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WAR SUMMARY OF THE LATEST EVENTS

The capture of Erzerum by the Russian army, under the Grand Duke Nicholas, is a great historical event and fully warrants the victorious leader's Psalm of Thanksgiving. "God," he says, "has granted the brave troops of the army of the Caucasus such great help that Erzerum has been taken after five days' unprecedented assault. I am inexpressibly happy to announce this victory to Your Imperial Majesty." Why this Cromwellian fervor? the reader may ask. Because, to the orthodox Russian the fall of Erzerum has a deep religious significance. The capture of the city in which a few months ago the Turks committed unspeakable atrocities in the extermination of the Christian population is more than a victory of Russian arms over the Turkish army. The Russian peasants see in it a triumph of the Cross over the Crescent, an earnest of the day when the Mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople shall be restored to its former place as the mother church of the orthodox religion.

Apart from its symbolism, the occupation of Erzerum is of great military importance. The city is one of the oldest in Armenia. It has been ruled by Persian, Saracen, Seljuk Turk, and Ottoman. It was a frontier fort of the Eastern Roman Empire fifteen hundred years ago. The Turks have held it four hundred years. Twice during that time the Russians have been temporarily in possession. In 1829 they took it by storm and garrisoned it for two months. In 1878 they occupied it for a few months by consent while negotiations were proceeding for the peace established under the Treaties of San Stefano and Berlin. On that occasion they had unsuccessfully attacked Erzerum after capturing the Camel's Neck—or Camel's Hump—range to the east, on which the earthworks and forts defending the city are located. During the opening months of the present war the Russians again got almost

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. S. X. Dupree spent Thursday at his daughter's, Mrs. Ohas. Vanalstine. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sills and Mrs. Shannon were guests Thursday at Mr. John Empey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dean visited Monday at Mr. Jas. Turnbull's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Windover and two children, Overton, took dinner Wednesday at W. B. Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith are visiting friends and relatives in Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Jones and Victor took tea Thursday at Mr. Garfield Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupree and family were guests Friday at Mr. W. R. Pringle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blacks took tea Saturday at Mr. Esley Smith's.

Miss Maybus Dean attended a Sunday school class party at Mr. Roy Groom's, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dupree took dinner at Mr. Allan Woods', Selby, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringle and family visited Sunday at Mr. W. R. Pringle's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vine at Mr. W. B. Sills', Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ballance and two children are visiting her parents and brothers here.

Mrs. Frank Bygott, Adolphustown, took dinner Thursday at Mr. Milford Dupree's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor at Mr. Nelson Russell's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Smith, Chatham, visited Thursday at Mr. Merle Sills'.

Mr. I. B. Sills and Mrs. M. Pringle took dinner Friday at Mr. E. R. Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Card and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringle, were entertained at Mr. Garfield Sills' Friday night.

ing half way across Asia Minor before the veterans of Gallipoli can be thrown into action against them.

The effect of the victory on the British campaign in Mesopotamia will be marked. There is every reason to believe that troops originally intended by Enver Pasha for the Caucasian front were diverted to Bagdad at the request of Marshall von der Goltz in the hope that they would be able to overwhelm the British army advancing up the Tigris and greatly damage British prestige all over the Near East. Now, in face of the disaster in Armenia, the Turks in Mesopotamia will have to shift for themselves at the very time when further British reinforcements are on the way up the river to strengthen Sir Percy Lake's armies. A sudden collapse which would give Britain possession of Bagdad is easily within the bounds of possibility.

Relative calm is reported on the western front. The midnight French official statement records a number of

TAMWORTH.

A Patriotic Concert was given by the pupils of Tamworth Union School, on Friday, the proceeds are to be used for Cross purposes.

Harold Keech of Edmo Friday in town calling on Room to rent Floyd & C

WILTON.

W. H. Mills met with a accident on Thursday. While beef cow at his home with assistance of a neighbor, kicked him, breaking his ankle, both bones being three places. The injured dressed by Drs. J. E. Mabee.

Miss M. J. Ward, who stroke of paralysis a few is slightly improved.

BELL ROCK.

We have solid winter weather at the present time, the temperature to twenty degrees below Monday morning.

Mr. George Lewis, Ca has taken charge of our

Miss Mabel Timmons, who seriously ill, is improving. Last week Wm. Moir has fortune to lose a valuable drowning.

The revival services here pastor, Rev. C. V. Fairbairn attended.

There will be services in dist church here next Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fred Husband and wife, took tea Sunday with Hudson.

Mrs. Frank Smith is visiting her mother's, Mrs. Thompson Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Z. Dean took tea at Mr. Turnbull's recently.

Morgan Abrams has returned from Empy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis sisters, Mrs. Wm. Smith, and Miss Maybus Dean spent with her sister, Mrs. A. T.

Mrs. F. Hudson is able to again after a month's sickness and neuralgia.

Mrs. Albert Wagar is soon move on her farm lately visited by Mr. Morgan Abrams.

DENBIGH.

Denbigh has been even unusually dull and quiet lately. A number of our young people are away from home for winter, and local business slack, though lately a few

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capturing the Camel's Neck—or Camel's Hump—range to the east, on which the earthworks and forts defending the city are located. During the opening months of the present war the Russians again got almost within striking distance of Erzerum, but the defences were then too strong to be tackled, and Turkish reinforcements shortly thereafter drove the Russians back within their own frontier. The roads of Armenia centre in Erzerum, and now that the Turks have been deprived of the use of the Black Sea ports, their armies in Armenia, in Mesopotamia, and in Western Persia are likely to come to grief for lack of supplies and ammunition. Urfa, near railroad on the Bagdad Railway, is the nearest point from which relief can come by rail, and Urfa is over 250 miles from Erzerum as the crow flies, with great mountain ranges intervening. If any considerable part of the Turkish army, has been cut off, in or near the city and forced to capitulate, there is nothing to prevent the Russians from sweep-

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NOTICE OF MEETING!

The County Council

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1916,
 at 2 o'clock p.m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Thursday, March 9th, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,

County Clerk.

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Relative calm is reported on the western front. The midnight French official statement records a number of vigorous artillery actions, including the shelling of German convoys in the valleys of the Oise and Aisne. Berlin states that the British troops south-east of Ypres tried to recapture the trenches captured there, but were repulsed, as were the French near Tahure. The weather is again unfavorable for operations. Rain is falling all along the front.

The British headquarters report states that in the region north of Comines, where 600 yards of trenches were lost to the Germans on Tuesday, artillery bombardments on both sides heavy fighting with hand grenades have occurred during the past twenty-four hours. The German attack of Tuesday was preceded by a heavy artillery fire and the explosion of five mines, which rendered the British front trenches untenable. The attacks extended over a front of two and a quarter miles, and except where the enemy broke in, they were repulsed with considerable loss. It is unofficially stated that new British troops, who have just finished their training, are being used in Flanders against seasoned Germans and are acquitting themselves with the utmost gallantry. The troop movements of which Lord Kitchener spoke are likely to be continued, to make room in the British home training camps for the hundreds of thousands of single men now being called to the colors. There will almost certainly be a million and a half British soldiers in Flanders and France before the ground is firm enough for the movement of heavy guns on a large scale.

The recent bombing of Saloniki by Austrian and Bulgarian aviators has not gone unpunished. On Tuesday a squadron of thirteen French aeroplanes dropped 158 bombs on the city and on the Bulgarian cantonments in the vicinity. It is officially reported that numerous fires were observed by the aviators.

Bulgaria is becoming tired of war. A neutral diplomatist, who has reached Rome from Sofia, says that she has lost in killed and wounded 150,000 men and has now only 180,000 in the field. The troops are on short rations because the Germans have requisitioned all supplies of wheat. The Bulgars are grumbling at the King for selling the country to the Germans and rousing Russia's hostility.

Readers interested in the problem of the effect of the curvature of the earth on long-range actions at sea, as presented by Alpha, of Midland, who questioned the correctness of the statement that it would be difficult to use 17-inch guns at a range of 20 miles because a ship twenty miles away is over the hill and clean out of sight from the highest possible crow's nest, will note this answer signed E.S. "While Alpha is correct in giving the curvature of the earth for one mile as about 8 inches, he is wrong in assuming that, say, in two miles it would be 16 inches, etc. The fact is that the curvature increases as the square of the distance. Thus, to get the curvature for twenty miles the problem works out as follows: 20 x 20 (equals 400) x 2-3 of a foot, or eight inches, equals 266 2-3 feet. Considering this, the long-range gun at sea, especially one carrying 15 or 20 miles, need not be considered as more dangerous than one with half the range."

Ask your grocer for Napanee Creamery butter. Patronize your home creamery.

Denbigh has been given a usually dull and quiet last number of our young people's sexes are away from home in winter, and local business slack, though lately a few farmers have been drawing logs and shingle timber for sawing to Mr. J. S. Lane's Mill.

Recruiting officers have been at times through here endeavoured our young men to volunteer overseas' service and have fair success in our Municipality.

Charles Petzold, who late a farm of 200 acres in the came to the conclusion that also needed a life companion, and on the 2nd inst. Methodist Parsonage at Nap was joined in holy bonds matrimony with Miss Carrie Luc Falls.

Mr. Jos. Rahan has been nearly a week visiting one of our relatives at Arnprior.

Rev. C. F. Christianson has been on weeks' vacation and is enjoying to friends in Arnprior and

DESERONTO.

Mr. Fred H. Henry at Floyd of Belleville, and Miss Henry of Sombra, were last week of Mr. and Mrs. F.

Miss Erie Leadham of Norfolk County, returned Monday after spending with her sister, Mrs. J. Whiting, Thomas St.

Miss Haw, Lindsay, was of her sister, Miss Cassie I the week end.

Mr. Ashworth last week sum of \$18.13 to the Overseas Fund.

Miss Helen Edwards and her niece Therrien are spending visiting friends at Enterville.

Orderly Jack Little of the station, Brantford, spent the guest of Robert Fairbairn.

Miss Evelyn Fairbairn is two weeks in Toronto, in at the Spring Millinery Op

DESERONTO 20A.

Mr. Wallace Amey shipped Napanee last week, the understand being \$10.25 per

Mr. Wm. J. Bowen, with machine outfit, was sawing Mr. Austin Kimmerey, rec

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kimmerey at Mr. Alfred Keech's or week.

Mrs. Bert Bowen, who rather serious time with la are glad to report, is around

Mr. Wm. McHenry, of N. Ericksburgh, attended meetings, which are now at the Methodist church, on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Thompson is intending to leave for the some time in the future. Fred.

We understand that John rented his farm to Mr. Vicker of the Paisley House who intends placing a ten place.

Mr. Victor Vandervoort is on this road some time the week with his new sawing will in all probability do jobs along here.

Rant Thompson shipped a fine beef cattle last week, F of Napanee being the buyer

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poses.

Keech of Edmonton spent
town calling on old friends.
rent Floyd & Co.

WILTON.

falls met with a painful ac-
Thursday. While killing a
at his home with the as-
of a neighbor, the animal
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y Drs. J. E. and H. C.

J. Ward, who suffered a
paralysis a few weeks ago,
improved.

BELL ROCK.

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went time, the mercury fall-
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morning.

orge Lewis, Camden East,
in charge of our school.
bel Timmons, who has been
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DUNT PLEASANT.

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VETERAN'S JEWEL FOR R. J. DICKINSON

Mr. L. B. Cooper, grand master of
the I.O.O.F. of Ontario, paid an of-
ficial visit to Nananee Lodge No. 86
I.O.O.F. on Tuesday evening. After
the usual routine business of the
Lodge a series of views and lecture
was given, followed by a lunch in the
recreation rooms of the Lodge. At
the conclusion of the lunch Grand
Master Cooper on behalf of Nananee
Lodge presented R. J. Dickinson with
a Veteran's Jewel. Short addresses
by Messrs. Cooper, U. M. Wilson, W.
A. Grange and F. G. Ruttan added
to the enjoyment of the evening. Fol-
lowing is the address accompanying
the Jewel.

Nananee, February 15th, 1916
Bro. R. J. Dickinson, P.G.,

Nananee Lodge, No. 86, I.O.O.F.,
Nananee, Ont.

Dear Sir and Bro.:—"For merit" is
a motto much coveted in these strenu-
ous times and we are glad to know
that the laws and regulations of the
Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Inde-
pendent Order of Oddfellows has es-
tablished a means for recognizing
faithful service and that the possessor
of a Veteran's Jewel has been recog-
nized for merit.

The members of your Lodge, who
know you best, and have been associa-
ted with you longest, know that long
and active service for Oddfellowship
entitle you to this jewel which is now
presented to you by our worthy Grand
Master Cooper, and it is especially
fitting in your case that this apprecia-
tion of your active service to the
Lodge should come from it through
the Grand Master of this jurisdiction
who has graced the occasion with his
presence to-night.

Long may you continue to wear it
and enjoy with your good wife, who
has always cherished a generous and
affectionate regard for the welfare of
this Lodge and its work, a long life of
happiness, prosperity and peace.

And further it is our fond hope that
kind Providence will, in due season,
restore to you that noble son, who has
learned the lessons which enrich hu-
manity—those of service and sacrifice.

Yours fraternally in F. L. and T.

F. S. BOYES,

Noble Grand.

FRED J. VANALSTINE,
Recording Secretary.

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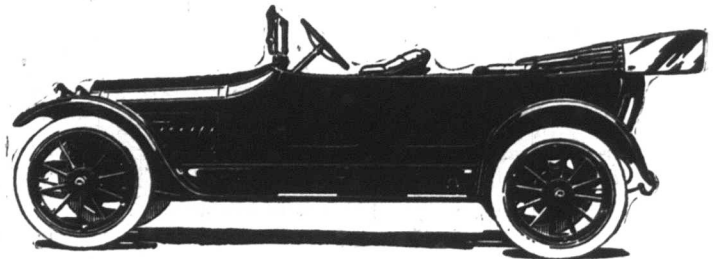
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and quiet lately, as a young people of both way from home during the local business is rather high lately a few of our ve been drawing some saw ngle timber for custom fr. J. S. Lane's steam Saw

g officers have been sever- ough here endeavoring to young men to volunteer for service and have met with in our Municipality. etzold, who lately bought 200 acres in this vicinity, conclusion that he now a life companion and help- on the 2nd inst., at the Parsonage at Renfrew, he in holy bonds of Matri- Miss Carrie Lucas of Slate

Rahan has been away ek visiting one of his sons elatives at Arnprior. Christianson has taken a tion and is enjoying a visit n Arnprior and Eganville.

DESERONTO.

l H. Henry and Master elleville, and Miss Evelyn Sombra, were the guests f Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lake, Leedham of Forestville, untly, returned home last fter spending six weeks sister, Mrs. Arthur H. Thomas St.

v, Lindsay, was the guest r, Miss Cassie Haw, over id.

worth last week sent the 13 to the Overseas Tobacco

n Edwards and Miss Floren are spending two weeks iends at Enterprise and

ack Little of the 84th Bat- mford, spent Sunday as f Robert Fairbairn.

lyn Fairbairn is spending in Toronto, in attendance ng Millinary Openings.

SERONTO ROAD.

ice Amey shipped hogs at ast week, the price, we being \$10.25 per cwt.

J. Bowen, with his sawing ftit, was sawing wood for Kimmereley, recently. Mrs. Herb Kimmereley visit- lfred Keech's one day last

t Bowen, who has had a us time with la grippe, we report, is around again.

McHenry, of North Fred- i, attended evangelistic hich are now being held odist church, Deseronto, last.

Thompson is at present o leave for the north west, in the future. Good luck

rstand that John Gunn has farm to Mr. James Mc- he Paisley House, Napanee, is placing a tenant on the

r Vandervoort is expected l some time the first of this is new sawing outfit and probability do most of the here.

mson shipped a couple of tle last week, Fred Wilson being the buyer.

think of buying a piano, king Machine, see us be- uy. We trade for anything. f references.

VANLUVEN BROS.

The town hall was transformed into an attractive art gallery for 3 days last week when our townspeople were given an opportunity to see exact copies of those historical masterpieces which decorate the House of Commons and Royal Exchange, and of other famous pictures hanging in private and national galleries of England.

The I.O.D.E. have the control of these unique pictures, which the Educational Branch of the Order sends to Chapters, which wish to exhibit them, usually in connection with the schools of their town for the purpose of raising money for patriotic work, and to encourage interest especially among the school children—in the great historical past of Britain.

The pictures were admirably hung by Mr. Orval Madden, who has had experience in hanging paintings for art exhibitions at Toronto. Mr. Madden and Mesdames Root, Travers, Madole, Hooper, Howard and M. C. Bogart, and the Misses Locklin, Gibbard, Hawley, VanLuven and Baker added to the real appreciation of the pictures by pointing out their artistic merits, and telling something of the history of the period whose scenes they portray, and they invariably attracted an interested group of hearers.

The tea table, under the super-vision of Mrs. Harry Smith, which was very attractively decorated with silk flags and white carnations, was presided over each afternoon and evening by different members of the Chapter and their co-workers of the I.O.D.E. committee. Two candy tables were in charge of Mrs. Cottell, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Mills, who, with their helpers, were kept busy dispensing their home-made sweets.

A good programme was given each afternoon and evening in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part:—

Mesdames Gibson, E. Madden, Brooks, the Misses Ashley, J. Daly, C. Grange, H. Gordon, Shannon, Hall, Nesbitt, Light, Leonard, Fitzpatrick, Dwyer, Green, Paul, Madden, Bowen, Cowan, Wilson and Messrs. Fred Cliff, Williams and soldiers.

An animated scene was presented on Wednesday night, when the hall was taken possession of by the N.C.I. girls, whose bright and happy young faces reflected the kindly thoughts which prompted their offer to provide the whole entertainment for that evening.

They made and sold quantities of delicious candy, as well as generously giving all the refreshments for the tea table, where Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Corkhill presided as hostesses. They also arranged the programme, the numbers being all well rendered by the following N.C.I. girls:—

Gladys Wilson, Rowena Smith, Winnifred Smith, Ethel Tomlinson, Margaret Gleeson, Winnie Ham, Mary Ham, Maysie Madole, Florence Root, Kathleen Root, Kathleen Graham, Leitha Scott and Hattie Wartman.

A drill given by the girls was also much enjoyed. The results of the entertainment are very gratifying and will materially help the U. E. Loyalist Chapter and committee to carry on their patriotic and benevolent work. The sincere thanks of the Chapter and committee are tendered to all those who have in any way contributed to the success of the entertainment, and to the N.C.I. boys and boy scouts for selling tickets.

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Important Events Which Have
Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Care-
fully Compiled and Put Into
Handy and Attractive Shape for
the Readers of Our Paper—A
Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

H. Bernette was found frozen to
death on the street in Montreal.

Germany tried vainly to effect a
separate peace with Russia and
Japan.

The Ontario place is loaned to the
House of Commons, and will be used
to-day.

The great French Rhone Canal has
been completed, at a cost of \$18,-
000,000.

The Canadian Produce Association
opened its fourth annual convention
in Belleville.

The Senate met in a new "Red
Chamber" in the new temporary
'House of Parliament.'

A noted French manufacturer stated
that only by a great loss of men
can Germany be beaten.

Parliament unanimously resolved
to ask the Imperial Government to
extend its life for one year.

Mayor Martin and ex-Controller
Hebert of Montreal were fined \$1,000
each for contempt of court.

Teutonic diplomats continue to
threaten Roumania with reprisals if
she joins the Entente allies.

Lieut.-Col. T. Herb, Lennox, M.P.
P., has been authorized to form a
battalion, to be known as the Cana-
dian Irish Fusiliers.

Mr. Joseph Chisholm, K.C., of
Halifax, has been appointed Judge of
the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia,
succeeding Judge Meagher, who re-
cently resigned.

Military guards have been placed
around the plant of the Algoma Steel
Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie,
which was threatened Monday by an
incendiary fire.

Mary Ann Ford, who rode in an
automobile and spoke on the tele-
phone for the first time on her hun-
dredth birthday, is dead at Montreal,
aged one hundred and two.

Walter Meyer pleaded guilty at
Berlin to seditious utterance, the
Grand Jury found him guilty, and
Mr. Justice Clute, binding him over
in \$500 to keep the peace, discharged
him.

THURSDAY.

Ex-Mayor F. W. Harrison of Owen
Sound is dead.

Over 12,000 men have enlisted in
the last three months in the Toronto
military district.

The machinery for the enforce-
ment of conscription in Britain has
been set in motion.

A heavy trunk with eight motors
slipped off a ferry and sank in the
Detroit River, the loss totalling about
\$7,000.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, former
President of the Grand Trunk Rail-
way of Canada, died last night in
London.

Legislation will be introduced in
the Ontario House involving the de-
velopment of another 100,000 horse-
power at Niagara.

W. J. Lowe of Snelgrove was nomi-
nated by the Liberals of Peel to con-



Captain George Richardson, of the
firm of James Richardson & Sons,
Kingston, Toronto, and Winnipeg,
and a noted hockey player, has been
killed at the front.

The Municipal Finance Committee
of Liverpool, Eng., has recommen-
ded insuring the city's public build-
ings to the extent of £3,000,000
against damage by aircraft.

A Brantford Collegiate Institute
master, Mr. Runnings, who is dis-
qualified from enlisting, has sub-
scribed to the Patriotic Fund fifty
per cent. of his salary, \$50 a month.

The New South Wales Cabinet has
decided, in the purchasing of sup-
plies for public service, that a ten
per cent. preference be extended to
local, British, or Empire manufac-
tures.

The Belgian Embassy in London
denied that separate peace overtures
had been made by Germany. It was
found that the people of Belgium
had organized to "punish" those who
were spying for the Germans.

MONDAY.

A brigade of men of American
birth or parentage has been author-
ized in Toronto.

Perth, Ont., aimed at \$10,000 for
the Patriotic Fund in two days, and
raised nearly \$17,000.

Canadian horse breeders will give
a horse ambulance and 24 horses,
costing between \$7,000 and \$8,000,
to the Canadian army.

Car ferries from Cobourg arrived
in Kingston harbor, breaking through
ten inches of ice, and making a re-
cord for early navigation there.

August Kastella, mechanical su-
perintendent of Dominion Dredges,
has been dismissed from the service
of the Department of Public Works.

General Logie authorized the state-
ment that all precautions were being
taken to deal with any emergency in
connection with reports of threaten-
ed invasion.

The late J. B. R. Laplante, As-
sistant Clerk of the Commons, who
lost his life in the fire, will likely be
succeeded by Arthur Beauchesne, K.
C., of the Department of Justice.

There has been a large influx of
German troops into Turkey, accord-
ing to a Bucharest despatch to The
Times. About 25,000 Germans ar-
rived last week at Rustchuk, Bul-
garia.

Shipping was greatly disorganized
yesterday as a result of the storm
along the Atlantic seaboard. The
liner Kroonland was forced to re-
main outside New York harbor owing
to the blinding snow.

After a long debate in the Sas-
katchewan Legislature, the Speaker
declared the charges by J. E. Brad-
shaw, a Conservative, against un-
named Liberal members, out of
order, and automatically therefore
withdrawn from consideration.

TUESDAY.

Explosions of gas and the conse-
quent fire destroyed the gas plant at
Ingersoll.

Two of Fownes Brothers' firm in
London were imprisoned for trading
with the enemy.

The remaining single men in Brit-
ain who are not exempted have been
called to the colors.

SLAVS ON OFF!

They Are Making Ste-
vance on Eastern F

Both Czernowitz and Tai
Threatened With En-
by the Advancing Sla-
Which Have Already C-
Dniester River—Germa-
tions at Dvinsk Ham-
Floods.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Th-
armies along the entire fr-
Volhynia to Bessarabia are
an offensive which if it do-
sult in immediate gains it
to prevent the withdrawal
forces from this front for
the west. The offensive v-
taken simultaneously with
val of the Czar at the fron-

The immediate objective
Russians is the crossing o-
eth, Pruth, and Dniester R-
portant progress has be-
against Czernowitz, capital
wina, and against Tarnopol-
which are seriously threat-
Russians have already thro-
across the Dniester at Ush-
success not only aiding in
opment of Czernowitz, but
ing an important line of ec-
tion between the armies of
Pflanzer and General von I-

Near Zale Szeky a Rus-
ter-attack routed the At-
garian troops and drove t-
to a new line four miles t-
of their former positions.
sians also have captured
heights south-east of Izebr-
Stripa River district, co-
important railway connect-
sides suffered heavily in th-
which resulted in the capti-
position.

The Russians are now
to throw large forces a-
Dniester to the north-we-
nowitz in their campaign
that city.

German efforts to contin-
fensive on the Dvinsk fron-
pered by the mild weathe-
has threatened the Germa-
in the marshy ground wit-
tion. French prisoners are
played in drainage work i-
gion, according to German

RAID ON ITALIAN TO

Fifteen Killed and Several
by Austrian Aeropla

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Aust-
planes made a raid Satur-
Ravenna and the neighbor-
of Codigoro and Bottrighe,
eastern Italy, near the Adri-
Havas despatch from Rom-
teen persons were killed and
ber of others wounded. Se-
men and children were in-
A hospital and the Basilic-
Apollinare at Ravenna v-
aged.

The Church of Sant'
was erected in the years 5-
and was consecrated in 5-
Maximian. It was restore-
and is the largest of the
still existing at Ravenna.

Zeppelin in Distress in N
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hagen correspondent of
Mail telegraphs: The Zep-
was sighted off the west

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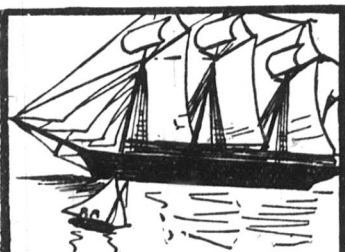
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doubt that it surely pays every far-
mer to vaccinate. Fresh vaccine "in
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used by the government. For sale at
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Legislation will be introduced in
the Ontario House involving the de-
velopment of another 100,000 horse-
power at Niagara.

W. J. Lowe of Snelgrove was nom-
inated by the Liberals of Peel to op-
pose J. R. Fallis, ex-M.P.P., as can-
didate for the Legislature.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at
Mitylene reports that a French aero-
plane squadron dropped bombs on
Smyrna on Tuesday. It is not known
what damage was done.

The death occurred in Ottawa of
Lieut.-Col. J. Pennington MacPherson,
former Commanding Officer of the
Governor-General's Foot Guards.
Penian Raid' veteran, and retired
member of the civil service.

Mr. Samuel Edward Dawson, C.M.
G., Litt.D., and LL.D., a former
Queen's Printer under the late Sir
Adolphe Chapleau, Secretary of
State, and a well-known literary man
and authority on international copy-
right, died in Montreal yesterday.

FRIDAY.

The total Prussian casualties were
estimated to be 2,377,378.

Two hundred Turkish soldiers
were reported killed in the French
aerial raid on Smyrna.

Berlin Free Public Library is to be
opened on Sunday afternoons, trust-
ees taking charge in turn.

John Tolmie, ex-M.P., of Kincardine,
died as the result of an accident
which befell him on Wednesday.

Austria was asked by the United
States for an explanation of the sub-
marine attack on the tanker Petrolite.

Augustus Prager, an Austrian, is
in custody at Kingston, charged with
proposing to Teuton friends to strike
a blow at the city.

The Lake Erie Fishermen's As-
sociation was organized at St.
Thomas at a convention of some 250
license holders from points along the
north shore.

The British Empire Association of
Illinois presented to the British Red
Cross Society through the Duke of
Connaught a large ambulance named
after Edith Cavell.

Sergt. John Mott, who was recruit-
ing for the American Legion in
Windsor, was arrested in Detroit on
a charge of desertion and embezzle-
ment, and brought to Toronto for
court-martial.

An order-in-Council has been passed
renewing the agreement of the
Dominion Government with the Pro-
vinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan
regarding maintenance of the North-
West Mounted Police.

Pte. Bob Cook of the Wellington
Battalion at Guelph, a paroled pris-
oner from Kingston and a notorious
Orangeville desperado, broke away
from the battalion on a route march,
having, it is said, pulled a knife on
the Lieutenant.

SATURDAY.

The deficit of the Turkish Empire
has grown to 14,000,000 Turkish
pounds.

Two thousand soldiers in Calgary
raided the Riverside Hotel, owned by
a German, John Kaiser.

Howard Lindsay, late of Calais, N.
B., killed his wife with an axe at
Kossuth, a lumber camp.

Adam Ballentine, one of the found-
ers of the Retail Grocers' Associa-
tion in Hamilton, is dead.

Rev. Bernard Murphy, chaplain of
Hotel Dieu, Kingston seventeen
years and a priest for fifty years, died
at the age of seventy-four.

Ottawa Board of Control decided
that the city has to obey the court
order to pay into court the money
raised by taxes for separate school
purposes.

Two of POWNES Brothers' firm in
London were imprisoned for trading
with the enemy.

The remaining single men in Brit-
ain who are not exempted have been
called to the colors.

The Sheriffs of London have offered
the Canadian House of Commons
a replica of the mace lost in the fire.

A fine specimen of wildcat was
shot by Ernest Morris of Owen Sound
in the Long Swamp, about six miles
from town.

The French Ministry of Marine has
received confirmation of the loss of
the cruiser Amiral Charner with
many lives.

Wm. Paquette, alias Champagne, a
deserter from the 163rd Battalion,
was sentenced to twelve months' im-
prisonment.

J. Bamlet Smallman, head of the
firm of Smallman & Ingram, London,
died suddenly while being attended
by a masseur.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan de-
finitely promised a deputation of
women that they would have full citi-
zenship conferred upon them.

St. James' Methodist Church,
Montreal, will have pool tables and
bowling alleys installed in the base-
ment for anybody in khaki to use.

The Librarians reported to the
House of Commons through the
Prime Minister that the loss through
the fire would not be so great as was
supposed.

H.M.S. Arethusa has struck a mine
off the east coast of England and will
be a total loss. Ten men perished.
The Arethusa fired the torpedo which
sank the Bluecher.

The by-law passed by Montcalm
County Council in December, 1913,
prohibiting issue of liquor licenses,
has been quashed by a judgment of
the Court of Review.

The Hydro-rail by-law is in a
deadlock at St. Mary's, the Mayor re-
fusing to sign it, though passed by
the Council, as the town has exceed-
ed its borrowing powers.

All Single Men Called to Colors.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Central
News is authority for a report that
all single men are to be called on to
enlist next week. A Royal proclama-
tion shortly to be issued notifying
all single men to attest, the Central
News states, attributes the unexpect-
ed speedy summons to the many re-
cent consultations between the Min-
ister of Munitions and the War Of-
fice.

Zeppelin Visits Rouen and Havre.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A Zeppelin visit-
ed Rouen and Havre Saturday even-
ing, and the alarm was given, but the
dirigible, after hovering over the
cities, sailed away toward the Ger-
man lines without dropping any
loads.

"I'D LIKE TO SEE
ANY ARTISAN MILK
PURER THAN MINE."



Water.

"Why don't you
buy your milk of
Jenkins?"

"Don't like his
milk."

"Why?"

"He is such a
consistent probi-
tionist."

Zeppelin in Distress in
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The
hagen correspondent of
Mail telegraphs: The Zep-
was sighted off the west
Denmark, near Esbjerg (or
Island of France) to-day
It tried to steer to the s
but was unable to do so, an
wind drove it over the Nor
is stated that its engines w
ing irregularly.

SEEKING SEPARATE F

Rumor Regarding Bulgaria
lied in London

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A r
received this afternoon
Athens correspondent of
change Telegraph Company
garia is seeking a separate
the Allies. The despatch
the correspondent obtained
tion of the report in Ent
in the Greek capital.

The story is generally
here, and up to a late hour
night could not be confi-
cially.

The Athens correspon-
Daily Mail telegraphed
learned from two good so-
all of the Bulgarian forces
ing from the Macedonian
are going to the Roumania
He adds that German troo
placing the Bulgarians in M

This news, together with
portant factors, tends to c
the story concerning Bul-
leged overtures for a separ

Germany Disclaims Ou

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—T
that a German agent was r
for the fire that destroyed
dian Parliament Buildings
is utterly false, the Nort
Gazette, official organ of t
Government, declared yest

The paper added that th
tion of the buildings by st
would have been a "detes
nonsensical crime."

Still Arming Vesce

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—
steamers of the Sicula Ame-
Italian line, are to be equi-
guns for defence. This
made known yesterday on
val of the liner San Giova
looked upon as Italy's ans
new submarine war zone
ment of the Austrian and
Governments.

Distilleries as Munition F

LONDON, Feb. 15.—T
Chronicle yesterday stated
Government will immediat
ition all the large whiskey
in the country for use as
factories.

The Chronicle adds that
ernment intends to prohib
portation of barley for dist
poses.

The Grouch.

"You can save my life."

"Can I?"

"Yes."

"Indeed?"

"Will you?"

"Why should I? I have
it."

Beyond Him.

"What is the price of mea

"Don't bother me."

"Don't you want to make

"Sure. But you are only g

a week, so you can't afford

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ON OFFENSIVE

Making Steady Ad- on Eastern Front

ewitz and Tarnopol are
ed With Envelopment
Advancing Slav Armies,
lave Already Crossed the
River—German Opera-
Dvinsk Hampered by

Feb. 15.—The Russian
g the entire front from
Bessarabia are pursuing
which if it does not re-
mediate gains is expected
be withdrawal of German
this front for service in
The offensive was under-
taneously with the arri-
zar at the front.

mediate objective of the
the crossing of the Ser-
ard Danester Rivers. Im-
gress has been made
rnowitz, capital of Buko-
against Tarnopol, both of
seriously threatened. The
ve already thrown forces
niester at Uscieczko, this
only aiding in the envel-
lernowitz, but interrupt-
rtant line of communica-
n the armies of General
General von Bothner.

Szczky a Russian coun-
outed the Austro-Hun-
ps and drove them back
e four miles to the rear
mer positions. The Rus-
have captured important
theast of Izebroff, in the
r district, commanding
allway connections. Both
ed heavily in the fighting,
ted in the capture of this

ians are now attempting
rge forces across the
the north-west of Czer-
their campaign against

fforts to continue the of-
he Dvinsk front are ham-
ed mild weather, which
ed the German trenches
shy ground with inunda-
prisoners are being em-
rainage work in this re-
ing to German prisoners.

N ITALIAN TOWNS.

ed and Several Wounded
istrian Aeroplanes.

Feb. 15.—Austrian aero-
e a raid Saturday over
d the neighboring towns
and Bottrighe, in North-
y, near the Adriatic. A
itch from Rome says fif-
s were killed and a num-
s wounded. Several wo-
ldren were injured.
l and the Basilica of Sant'
ut Ravenna were dam-

rch of Sant' Apollinare
in the years 535 to 538,
nscribed in 549 by St.
It was restored in 1779,
largest of the basilicas
; at Ravenna.

Distress in North Sea.

Feb. 15.—The Copen-
spondent of The Daily
phs: The Zeppelin L-20
off the west coast of
er Fehring (opposite the

CAME FROM ZEEBRUGGE.

German Scout Vessels in North Sea
Sank British Mine Sweeper.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—The Tel-
egraaf says the German scout vessels
in the North Sea are believed to have
gone out of Zeebrugge, as it is known
that some vessels which formerly
were not at that port have been lying
there under steam.

The British mine sweepers gave a
good account of themselves when
they were attacked, and inflicted
damage on three of the enemy.

In the battle that followed the
German attacks one of the British
ships was separated from its com-
panions, and has not been accounted
for. It is understood that this ves-
sel is the one which Berlin identifies
as the "cruiser Arabia," stating that
it was sunk by a torpedo.

The naval expert of the Daily
Chronicle thinks that "the answer is
to be found in the fact that the
British warship Arabia is an unusual
type of vessel, which might easily be
mistaken for something else. She is
an oil-driven vessel. A number of
ships of this class began to appear
on the high seas in recent years."

In addition to the British ship
Arabia, another British vessel was
sunk by a German torpedo boat in
the North Sea, according to an of-
ficial Admiralty report given out in
Berlin Saturday night. The report,
which is forwarded for publication
by the Overseas News Agency, fol-
lows: "The Admiralty reports, rela-
tive to the sinking of the British
cruiser Arabia, that a second Eng-
lish ship was sunk, which was hit by
a torpedo. A German torpedo boat
rescued the commander of the Ar-
abia, also the surgeon, one officer,
one non-commissioned officer and
twenty-seven men. During the re-
turn, however, the surgeon and three
men died because of long exposure
in the sea."

THREATS TO ROUMANIA.

German Ambassador to Bucharest
Opens Editorial Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A despatch to
The Daily Mail from Ungheni, on the
Roumanian frontier, says:

Baron von Dem Bussche-Hadden-
hausen, the German Minister at
Bucharest, who was entrusted with a
special mission to Roumania by the
German Government, has returned
from Berlin, where he was received
in audience by the Kaiser and has
opened his campaign in his news-
paper, Roumanie, by threatening
Roumania.

"The Germanic powers," he says
in his paper, "know how to strike
swiftly and energetically."

He asks on which side Roumania
is going to range herself, and declar-
ed that Germany wishes to know im-
mediately.

The Times Bucharest correspon-
dent, in a series of delayed despatches
dated from Jan. 26 to Feb. 1, tells
of purchases of wheat by the bellig-
erent powers in Roumania. It ap-
pears from these despatches that Ger-
many in a formal note to Roumania
demanded the same rights for the
purchase of cereals as accorded Great
Britain, and proposed to purchase at
the same price charged the British
all the remaining stocks of Rouman-
ian wheat and 10,000 wagon-loads
of maize.

Roumania conceded equality of
privileges, and, according to the
newspapers, the Germans purchased

Fresh and Refreshing "SALADA!"

B76

is composed of clean, whole young
leaves. Picked right, blended right and
packed right. It brings the fragrance
of an Eastern garden to your table.

BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN

MANY BATTLES RAGING

Germans Are Still "Feeling Out"
the Western Line.

Berlin Claims to Have Penetrated
the British Positions at Poper-
inghe, the French Lines in the
Champagne and in the Vosges—
Attackers Have Not Reached
French Trenches Declares Report
Issued in Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Throughout
the last 24 hours the huge battle-
front in the west, from the Belgian
coast to the Vosges, witnessed a
stubborn continuance of the violent
local attacks by the Germans which
began nearly a week ago, and which
are apparently aimed at "feeling
out" the weak and strong points in
the allied line.

Berlin claimed in yesterday after-
noon's official report the penetration
of the British positions at Poperinghe
and the storming of French positions
in the Champagne, extending over a
front of 700 metres, and a gain of
400 yards in the Vosges. The French
War Office, on the other hand, asserts
the Germans failed to reach the
French trenches, although it adds
that the terrific losses have not pre-
vented the attackers from holding on
in their advanced trenches, referring
evidently to French positions pre-
viously lost. Paris admits the loss of
positions in Upper Alsace after they
had been completely destroyed.

The exact gains or losses of either
side since the German attacks began
cannot be determined, as the fighting
continues along the whole front with
the utmost violence.

The greatest gain claimed by the
Germans, they say was made be-
tween St. Souptet and Somme-Py.
Here the German official statement
claims the capture by storm of 700
yards of French positions, with 206
prisoners. The French communique
issued last night says that the Ger-
mans gained a foothold in some ad-
vanced trench elements east of the
road from Tahure to Somme-Py.
These two references may refer to
the same action.

Five separate assaults were made
yesterday on the Vimy sector north
of Arras. Four of the attacks failed,
the Germans succeeding in the fifth
attempt in penetrating the French
positions west of Hill 140, but were
driven out against by a counter-at-
tack so that the series of assaults

PRIVATE WARS.

Any Pretext Would Serve to Start a
Conflict in Feudal Times.

"Of the many privileges conferred on
the nobles of Europe by the feudal
system none was more jealously guard-
ed or more frequently exercised than
the right of waging private war,"
writes Dr. MacMillan in the Scottish
Review. "This lawless custom was
the cause of untold misery, barbarity,
ruin and destitution. Upon the slight-
est pretext—often indeed with no ex-
cuse at all—the feudal baron would
sally forth from his stronghold in or-
der to carry fire and sword into the
territories of some neighboring chief.

"This abuse," says Cox in his "His-
tory of the House of Austria," "was
carried to so great an extent that not
only sovereigns and states engaged in
hostilities from interest or revenge,
but the lesser barons, and even associ-
ations of tradesmen and domestics,
sent defiance to each other on the
most ridiculous pretenses and in a
manner scarcely credible at the pre-
sent day.

"We find a declaration of war from
a private individual, Henry Mayen-
berg, against the emperor; another
from the Lord Prauenstein against
Frankfort, because a young lady of
the city refused to dance with his un-
cle; another in 1450 from the baker
and domestics of the margrave of Ba-
den against Eslingen, Reutlingen, and
other imperial cities; another in 1462
from the baker of the Count Palatine
Louis against the cities of Augsburg,
Ulm and Rothwell; one in 1471 from the
shoeblocks of the University of Leip-
zig against the provost and some other
members, and one in 1477 from a cook
of Eppenstein, with his scullions,
dairymaids and dishwashers against
Otho, count of Solms."

"But this lawless and mischievous
spirit did not expire with the abolition
of the right of private war."

THE PROTECTING FOREST.

Important Part Trees Play in Prevent-
ing Serious Floods.

It has been shown that forests pre-
vent the rapid melting of ice and snow
and thus avert or modify floods in the
spring. Mountains also play an impor-
tant part with regard to floods. By in-
tercepting drifting currents of moisture
laden air mountains are active agents
in precipitating rainfall, and unless
they are protected by forests the wa-

Roumania conceded equality of privileges, and, according to the newspapers, the Germans purchased by secret contract 400,000 tons of wheat for the purpose of preventing the realization of its sale to the British Government.

The Roumanian Government, the despatches add, will forbid the export of this wheat.

JUST A GREAT WAREHOUSE.

Holland is Overrun With German Merchants, Agents, and Spies.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail recently sent an investigator to Holland, as it had previously sent one to Scandinavia, to ascertain the effect of the British blockade.

This investigator contributes a three column article to The Daily Mail this morning, the gist of which is that the correspondent, after patient and careful enquiry, has come to the conclusion that Holland is being used by the Germans as a warehouse from which goods are taken daily to the German factories, cities, and troops.

He asserts that the Netherlands Overseas Trust, established under a pledge to control the imports so that Holland would import only for her own needs, has been a failure.

"The Dutch cities," he says, "are swarming with German merchants, agents, and spies, trading freely. Dutch commerce is inextricably entangled with German interests and German capital."

The correspondent supports his contentions by statistics and other evidence.

Russian Bombardment of Erzerum Has Marked Effect.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15.—The advance of the Russian forces in the Caucasus continues. Yesterday's official report states that in actions near Erzerum the Czar's troops, advancing through deep snow and with the temperature sometimes 25 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, have forced all most inaccessible passes and continued to make progress. They took some dozens of officers and over 700 Turkish regulars prisoner and captured seven guns and in addition machine guns, ammunition wagons and an ammunition store and many cattle.

A violent explosion was observed in one of the Erzerum forts after the Russian bombardment. The Turks were dislodged from a position near Khynysskala (50 miles south-east of Erzerum), and the Russians occupied the town of Khopy after an engagement.

In Persia, in the region of Hamadan, the Russians occupied the town of Duletabad.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constant failing of cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requiring constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars Reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The German offensive extended as far north as Boesinghe, north of Ypres, where the Germans announce the capture of 40 British prisoners.

The French also made a gain in the sector to the north-east of the Butte-du-Mesnil, in Champagne, Saturday afternoon, occupying the German trenches on a front given by the French as about 300 metres (328 yards) and by the Germans as not quite 200 yards.

The Germans, after artillery preparation, made several attempts to cross the Yser canal, near Steensstraete and Hetsas, but were repulsed. The Germans renewing their counter-attack in Champagne, penetrated a small salient between the Navarin and St. Souptet Roads, but were repulsed in attempts to retake the trenches occupied by the French Friday.

A German attack on the British trenches near Pilkem, in Belgium, Saturday morning gave the attackers a footing in the trenches but bombing parties soon drove them out again. Two more German attacks made in the afternoon on the Pilkem Road were repulsed.

The German activity on the western front the last week has been more or less confusing. A week ago it seemed certain an offensive of great proportions would develop in the course of a few days. The intensity of the artillery fire increased rather than diminished, but it wavered little all the week. The Belgian, French, and British fronts were deluged under a rain of shells which continued even last night. In one twenty-four hours the Belgian blocking the Yser passage between Dixmude and Nieuport withstood the effect of 20,000 high explosive shells. The bombardment of the fronts to the south was maintained in almost the same proportions.

"He is an awfully sensitive man."
 "Is that so?"
 "Terribly so."
 "And is his wife sensitive too?"
 "Oh, she daren't be."

"You seem to be very fond of Mabel."
 "I am."
 "Why?"
 "Her mother makes such delicious
 hot biscuits."

"You don't look happy. Isn't the fishing good?"

"Yes, the fishing is good, but the bait doesn't seem to be working."

"Many a man loves his wife dearly."
 "Well?"
 "But he does hate to pay for her hats."

This duff varies from one to six feet in thickness and has the power of absorbing and holding water like a sponge. During the heavy spring rains it becomes thoroughly saturated with water, which gradually oozes down the mountain sides into the streams in summer. The trees also protect the snowfall from the rapid action of the sun in spring, thus restraining floods from that source also.

The protection of the forests therefore is the surest and safest way in which to prevent destructive inundations. They are really natural storage reservoirs, not holding back great masses of water in bulk, which may be released by the breaking of some dam and carry terrible destruction before them, but storing it in the capillaries of the spongy soil and yielding it gently and continuously during the season when most needed.—*London Standard*.

It is expensive enough to put on a play and get the true artistic effects without wasting money on unnecessary detail. As an example of this, a manager tells the following incident:

A playwright was reading a comedy to the manager when he came to these lines:

"Thanks; I don't mind if I do."

"Wait," said the manager. "If I'm going to produce that play that second line will have to read, 'No, thanks; I don't smoke.' That change will save a good deal of money every season, for an actor must smoke good cigars when it is necessary to smoke at all."

Fears Expressed for Safety of the Amiral Charner.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The following official statement was given out here yesterday:

"The Ministry of Marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Amiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since Feb. 8 when, according to a German telegram, a submarine sank a French warship."

The Amiral Charner under normal conditions carried a crew of 370. She was 347 feet long, 46 feet beam, and displaced 4,680 tons. She was armed with two 7.6-inch guns in turrets forward and aft, six 5.5-inch guns, four 9-pounders, four 3-pounders, six 1-pounders, and four torpedo tubes. She was laid down in 1889.

German Gunboat Sunk in the Congo

HAVRE, Feb. 15.—The Belgian War Office announced last night that the German gunboat Hedwig von Wissmann was sunk in Lake Tanganyika. Two officers and 19 sailors were taken prisoner. The Belgian and British flotillas suffered no loss.

Lake Tanganyika forms the western border of German East Africa.

ENGLISH LEGAL TERMS.

Use of New Needless Synonyms is a Thirteenth Century Legacy.

When the English courts of the thirteenth century desired to make it known that a man had been murdered they had to take into account the confusion of languages in England. Because every Englishman did not use the same word for "kill" it was necessary to rake the languages of Europe for synonyms in order that every wight in Albion, whatever his education or ancestry, might find at least one word which he understood.

And lawyers today retain all these Norman and Saxon synonyms. It is not enough that an indictment shall allege that a man was "unlawfully killed with a club," but that he was "unlawfully, feloniously, illegally, intentionally and diabolically killed, slain, done to death, murdered, slaughtered and beaten till he was dead, with a blunt instrument, club, stick, bludgeon, billy, cane, staff, stave or cudgel." If the bludgeon is left out the accused is set free. It is also necessary to use the words "thereupon" and "afore-said" at least seven times apiece or the indictment is faulty.

The Marmot's Revenge.

Reference to misplaced commas recalls a "bloomer" in the final report of the vivisection commission issued two years ago. A sentence in it read, "We now see a marmot, the spinal cord of which had previously been divided by a vivisector." A few days later a parliamentary paper was circulated explaining that this sentence should have read, "We once saw a marmot, the spinal cord of which had previously been divided, bite a vivisector!"—London Standard.

Eyeglasses.

"Did you ever notice," queried an optician, "that nearly every person who wears rimless eyeglasses when polishing the lenses with a handkerchief holds the glasses by the nose piece, thus putting all the strain of the rubbing upon the screws which attach the glass to the metal? Of course this tends to loosen the glass and wear out the thread upon the tiny screw. This in turn causes the lenses to wobble, resulting in great discomfort to the wearer. It's strange how little intelligence really intelligent people display in simple matters, but then it brings us considerable business."

Pre-Columbian Voyages.

Concerning the subject of the discovery of America John Fiske wrote: "Nothing can be clearer from a survey of the whole subject than that these pre-Columbian voyages were quite barren of results of historic importance. In point of colonization they produced the two ill fated settlements on the Greenland coast and nothing more; otherwise they made no real addition to the stock of geographical knowledge. They wrought no effect whatever upon the European mind. In no sense was any real contact established between the eastern and western

CROWNED IN DEATH.

A Growsome Ceremony After Pedro I. Gained His Throne.

Do you know what was the most solemn and impressive coronation ever accorded the consort of a king? Modern coronations are impressive, it is true, and it is all very well to be a queen and to ride in state from palace to the cathedral, although Ena of Battenberg, now Queen Victoria of Spain, found the ride a little too exciting for real comfort. But in spite of that attempted assassination there was nothing in her assumption of the crown that was at all comparable with the coronation of another princess in the southwestern peninsula of Europe in the year 1350. She was Inez de Castro, one of the bluest blooded maidens of the haughty and ancient royal strain of Portugal.

In 1347, when Don Pedro had been betrothed by his father and the court to a Spanish princess, he eloped and was secretly married to his fair cousin, Inez. When the king of Portugal learned of the marriage he had his unwelcome daughter-in-law murdered by a band of hired assassins. The result was a devastating war, and when the prince ultimately came to the throne as Pedro I. he had the body of his beloved exhumed, attired in regal robes and placed in the throne chair. One fleshless hand clasped the scepter, and to this dead queen the whole court was required to do homage. That night she was buried with the greatest pomp and solemnity.

DIET FOR STOUT FOLKS.

Foods That Nourish, but That Do Not Produce Fat.

Many foods are very nourishing, but do not produce fat. The two kinds which create fatty tissues are fats of all kinds, like butter, lard, drippings (foods cooked in them), and the large group of foods classed as starches. If eaten in excess starch will be laid up in the body as superfluous or stored fat.

Following is a list of nourishing foods which will not produce excess fat:

Light meats, like chicken, white fish, lean beef; all vegetables except potatoes, parsnips and other starchy kinds; fruits of all kinds except bananas; grains or cereals except oatmeal and rice; beans and cheese; milk (in small quantity); eggs.

Beer and all malt drinks increase fatty tendency. The diet of milk and eggs will fatten unless exercise is taken or the body is in a very run down condition. Cocoa is a fattening drink also.

Exercise, plenty of water between meals and a diet of lean meats and many vegetables and fruits prevent fat. Avoid pastries, cake, fried foods, gravies and sauces. Do not eat between meals. Live in the open air and be active. If possible, perspire freely some time each day.

The Long Spoon.

"Tomkyns" recently heard the expression, "If you sup with the devil you will need a long spoon." "Though I never heard it before," he says, "it is

DESERTED VESSELS.

Mysterious Wanderers Mariners at Times May Meet at Sea.

At least once in my life I have had the good fortune to board a deserted vessel at sea. I say "good fortune" because it has left me the memory of a singular impression. I have felt a ghost of the same thing two or three times since then when peeping through the doorway of an abandoned house, writes Wilbur Daniel Steele in Harper's Magazine.

Now, that vessel was not dead. She was a good vessel, a sound vessel, even a handsome vessel, in her blunt browed, coastwise way. She sailed under four lowers across as blue and glittering a sea as I have ever known, and there was not a point in her sailing that one could lay a finger upon as wrong. And yet passing that schooner at two miles one knew somehow that no hand was on her wheel. Sometimes I can imagine a vessel stricken like that moving over the empty spaces of the sea carrying it off quite well were it for that indefinable suggestion of a stagger, and I can think of all those ocean gods, in whom no landsman will ever believe, looking at one another and tapping their foreheads with just the shadow of a smile.

I wonder if they all scream—these ships that have lost their souls? Mine screamed. We heard her voice like nothing I have ever heard before, when we rowed under her counter to read her name—the Marionette it was of Halifax.

I remember how it made me shiver, there in the full blaze of the sun, to hear her going on so, railing and screaming in that stark fashion. And I remember, too, how our footsteps, pattering through the vacant internals in search of that haggard utterance, made me think of the footsteps of hurrying warders roused in the night.

And we found a parrot in a cage; that was all. It wanted water. We gave it water and went away to look things over, keeping pretty close together, all of us. In the quarters the table was set for four. Two men had begun to eat, by the evidence of the plates. Nowhere in the vessel was there any sign of disorder, except one sea chest broken out, evidently in haste. Her papers were gone, and the stern davits were empty. That is how the case stood that day, and that is how it stood to this. I saw this same Marionette a week later, tied up in a Hoboken dock, where she awaited news from her owners. But even there, in the midst of all the water front bustle, I could not get rid of the feeling that she was still very far away—in a sort of shippish other world.

The thing happens now and then. Sometimes half a dozen years will go by without a solitary wanderer of this sort crossing the ocean paths, and then in a single season perhaps several of them will turn up, vacant waifs, impassive and mysterious.

Negative Suggestion.

Legend tells of a Hindu fakir who seemed to have a working knowledge of practical psychology and made himself rich selling plain wicker baskets in the streets of Calcutta.

The peculiar virtue of the baskets, he explained to the buyers, lay in the fact

CANINE SLAUGHTER.

When Dogs Threatened Pa the Reign of Terror.

It is a curious fact that a capital was once threatened by a horde of hungry dogs. It was associated with many more startling ones of the terror. It was due to a very cause. The greater part of crats who had fled or gone into hiding kept dogs, and very few to make arrangements for their animals when they hurried to their homes.

The dogs, abandoned to the streets and shortly began to gather in two packs, one on the Champs Elysees and one in the Boulogne. Soon they became dangerous, as is evidenced by the recorded fact that Santerre, who proposed a law that all dogs be hanged. So, in September, thousands of starving and seeking subsistence in a city provided with food, drastic measures were adopted against the canine pack.

Two battalions of the national guard surrounded the area, leaving toward the Rue Royale, hundreds of men and boys to cover. The game was drawn in the Place Royale, where there was a battue of it. Three days later this was repeated, and more than 3,000 dogs lay in the place.

It is said that one Gaspard was ordered to remove the being short of means to effect the royal equipage revolutionists this appeared jest and the application was gleefully and with applause pardin packed the dead dogs in gilded coaches and made a procession through

An Atrocity.

Captain von Althelm was with his lieutenant of reserve professor in civil life—a Polish priest who had language to his tongue but no Russian. The captain rubbed dusty memories of his own and made shift to converse with the reverend host in Latin. After asked his comrade what he thought of the performance. The expression of pain was hard by the thickness of his speech. "It was only one more error of war," he said resignedly.

Cape of Good Hope.

Due to the cowardice of his own somewhat timid nephew, Bartholomew Diaz discovered the Cape of Good Hope while seeking a passage to India. In 1487 he rounded the cape but did not know it at the time, too far out to sea. When they discovered they were on the edge of the mainland they became stricken and insisted on returning. Fearing mutiny, Diaz backed and soon caught sight of the cape. Thus did he discover Good Hope on his way homeward.

Human Ignorance.

Speaking of his life, the

merits they made no real addition to the stock of geographical knowledge. They wrought no effect whatever upon the European mind. In no sense was any real contact established between the eastern and western halves of our planet until the great voyage of Columbus in 1492."

Corfu's Queer Laws.

Corfu can boast of the most peculiar land laws in the world. The landlords are nearly all absentees, and their tenants hold the land on a perpetual lease in return for rent payable in kind and fixed at a certain proportion of the produce. Such a tenant is considered a co-owner of the soil, and he cannot be expelled but for nonpayment of rent, bad culture or the transfer of his lease without the landlord's consent. Neither can his rent be raised without his permission. Attempts have been made to alter the law, but both landlords and tenants are apparently satisfied with a system that dates back to the time of Homer.

The Roman Senate.

The Roman senate had for many centuries but 300 members, selected from among the patricians, or aristocrats. The office of senator was for life. The body was practically supreme in matters of legislation and administration. The majority of votes decided a question, and the order in which the voting took place was invariably determined by rank, beginning with the president and ending with the questors. The senators wore on their tunics a broad purple stripe—a badge of distinction. Like a modern decoration—and they had the exclusive right of precedence at theaters, the amphitheater and all other public gatherings.

The Terrors of Frankness.

"There is no worse vice than frankness," said a playwright. "How should I feel, for example, if I asked you for your opinion of my plays and you answered me frankly, quite frankly? Why, I should feel like the poor lady at the afternoon tea who said to her hostess' little daughter:

"Your eyes are such a heavenly blue. And what color are my eyes, darling?"

"The child's high treble traveled easily to the farthest corner of the quiet room as she replied, looking earnestly up into her questioner's face:

"Dwab middles, yellow whites and wed wims!"—Exchange.

Men's muscles move better when their souls are making merry music.—George Eliot.

For Instance.

First City Man—Flatman has just bought a place in the country. Second City Man—There isn't enough variety in country life to suit me. First City Man—Well, Flatman says he's running around something new all the time.

Bootjacks and Cats.

Lest we forget. When did you ever see a bootjack? And did you ever know a man who really threw one at a cat? Who ever started that lie, anyhow?

The Long Spoon.

"Tomkyns" recently heard the expression, "If you sup with the devil you will need a long spoon." "Though I never heard it before," he says, "it is evidently fairly well known, and what I should like to know is, What does it mean and where does it come from?"

It means that if you are going to sit down to a meal with his Satanic majesty you will need a long spoon to avoid the necessity of getting too near the old gentleman, and in its general sense, of course, it implies that if you have dealings with a dangerous or notorious person it behooves you to use great caution. It comes from one of the "Ingoldsby Legends," and the quotation reads:

Who suppes with the Deville sholde have a long spoone.

—London Opinion.

What He Would Give.

"I understand you have a great many friends in this city."

"Yes," replied the man, as modestly as he could.

"Could you give me the names of some of them to whom I might go with my proposition?"

"I could, but I won't," replied the man.

"Why not? It is generally done."

"Perhaps it is," replied the man slowly, "but, you see, I wish to keep all my friends. Would you like the names of a few of my enemies?"

Fastidious Pigs.

Pigs, instead of being ready to eat anything, are among the most fastidious of animals. Out of 575 plants the goat eats 449 and refuses 126; sheep, out of 523 plants, eat 387 and refuse 141; cows, out of 494 plants, eat 276 and refuse 218; horses, out of 474 plants, eat 262 and refuse 212, while pigs, out of 243 plants, eat only 72 and refuse 171.—London Express.

Merest Trifles.

It's this or it's that or the other
That causes you trouble and care,
Just some little stub end of nothing
That comes in your moments to share.
The things that are big you can manage
Get onto their intricate curves
And handle them boldly with credit,
The little ones get on your nerves.

A call from a distant relation,
A boil on the end of your nose,
A dun for a bill that's disputed,
A door that refuses to close,
A phonograph owned by a neighbor,
A pen that will sputter and scratch—
It's these little things that annoy you
And make you as cross as Sam Patch.

If some one informs you by letter
Your stocks have gone down to the floor
Or comes to you bearing the tidings
That burglars have looted your store
And taken your goods and your money
You take it as cool as you please,
And have forty fits if your trousers
Fresh pressed will still bag at the knees.

It's these little items that harry.
A hatpin stuck into your neck
Will cause you to rise in your fury
And make the surroundings a wreck,
Whereas had an auto assailed you
When dressed as a prince on parade
And left you as flat as a pancake
Not half of the fuss had you made.

Her Best Point.

"What should you say is the best quality a wife can have?"

"Her best virtue?"

"Yes."

"Never, never to think out loud."

"Pshaw! You shouldn't have added the last two words."

seemed to have a working knowledge of practical psychology and made himself rich selling plain wicker baskets in the streets of Calcutta.

The peculiar virtue of the baskets, he explained to the buyers, lay in the fact that if one filled his basket with ordinary pebbles, placed himself in a receptive attitude of mind and stirred them with a stick for an hour, each and every pebble would be transmitted into a nugget of gold—provided the stirrer did not think of a hippopotamus while stirring.

The baskets were sold, but the idea of a hippopotamus was so firmly fixed in the minds of all the purchasers that not one of them ever had legitimate grounds on which to demand his money back.

Improvement.

"Don't you think," I inquired of the prosperous looking man with the heavy mustache and watch chain, who was dressed in the fourteen inch balk line suit, "that the world is getting better?"

"Sure!" he replied with a frank enthusiasm of success. "Not only better, but easier."

"Kindly Fruits of the Earth."

The expression in the prayer book, "kindly fruits of the earth," has for most persons no definite meaning because of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection means as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each after its kind."—Exchange.

It Sounded That Way.

The cat settled herself luxuriously in front of the kitchen range and began to purr. Little Dolly, who was strange to the ways of cats, regarded her with horror.

"Oh, gran'ma, gran'ma!" she cried. "Come here quick. The cat's begun to boil!"

No Chance.

"Why don't you ask that young man up to tea some evening, dear?"

"I don't believe it would do any good, mother. He's a confirmed bachelor."

Brevity.

Madge—Long engagements are not fashionable these days. Marjorie—Oh well, neither are long marriages.

No Limit.

"What do you do with your car when your wife is away?"

"Everything."

Too Well Cleaned.

Papa—I cannot conceive what is the matter with my watch. I think it must want cleaning. Pet Child—Oh, no, papa, dear! I don't think it needs cleaning, because baby and I had it washing in the basin for ever so long this morning.—London Tit-Bits.

He Couldn't Dodge.

He—As it is to be a secret engagement, dearest, it would not be wise for me to give you a ring at present. She—Oh, but I could wear it on the wrong hand, you know!—Exchange.

Human Ignorance.

Speaking of his life, the list, Fabre, said shortly death: "Because I have s grains of sand on the sho position to know the de ocean? Life has unfath rets. Human knowledge ed from the archives of t fore we possess the last v gnat has to say to us. f nature is a riddle witho solution to satisfy man Hypothesis follows hyp theoretical rubbish heap and truth ever eludes us how not to know might last words of wisdom."

Very Annoying.

"I can't bear these me declared one lady.

"Why not?" the other in

"They calmly tell you ti ine wore a gown which duke and not a word as to made of or how it was

Untrue.

"Your leading lady is life."

"What's the matter?"

"In the first act she rec gram, and you have her c out fear or trembling."

Falkland Breeze.

Probably nowhere else d blow so hard and steady Falkland islands. Tree gro tically impossible owing t clarity, and with such fo wind sweep that region a potatoes and turnips have to be blown out of the gro however, grows luxuriantly

London and Garlic.

Curious how the old time remedies come back by modern doctor. Garlic has tically banished from Engli turies, and the smell of it greeting of the Calais lat France has found garlic a able antiseptic. London, among its memories, finds and a church named Garlic since it posed as a reme great plague garlic has ceas in London.—London Tatler.

Story of the Prodigal.

The story of the prodli more than a parable. It is law set forth on a Babylo 2,000 years before the tim A Yale professor has tra Sumerian characters in whi on the tablet—the earliest written. The fourth law pi a son who desires to leave house and to set forth on his own shall receive his po estate and henceforth be l rated from his family

Make yourself an honest then you may be sure t less fascal in the world.—C

NE SLAUGHTER.

Threatened Paris During Reign of Terror.

rious fact that the French s once threatened by a hungry dogs. This event led with many other and ing ones of the reign of was due to a very natural greater part of the aristobad fled or gone into hidgs, and very few were able rangements for the care of ls when they hurriedly left

abandoned, took to the shortly began to congrepacks, one occupying the rsees and one the Bois de Soon they became a public s evidenced by the duly rethat Santerre, the brewer, law that all dogs should be, in September, 1793, when of starving animals were sistance in a city not overth food, drastic measures d against the Champs Ely-

illions of the national guard the area, leaving a gap Rue Royale, while hunnen and boys "beat the e game was driven up to Royale, where troops made it. Three days consecu- tly repeated, and more ogs lay in the place.

that one Gaspardin, who l to remove the carcasses, of means to effect this, ape royal equipages. To the ts this appeared a timely e application was granted d with applause. So Gaste the dead dogs in the hes and made a state pro- rough

An Atrocity.

on Althelm was quartered utenant of reserves—a col- or in civil life—in the house priest who had no living his tongue but Polish and he captain rubbed up the ries of his own school days shift to converse with his st in Latin. Afterward he mraded what he thought of ance. The ex-professor's of pain was hardly dimmed ness of his spectacles. only one more of the hor- he said resignedly.

pe of Good Hope.

cowardice of his crew and newhat timid nature, Bar- laz discovered the Cape of while seeking a passage for 1487 he rounded the cape. know it at the time, being to sea. When the crew dis- y were on the wrong side ndland they became panic l insisted on returning at ing mutiny, Diaz turned on caught sight of the cape. discover Good Hope while homeward.

uman Ignorance.

THE TEMPTER WON.

A Decoration That Was Accepted, but That Held a Sting.

When the late Baron Nordenskjoeld was at Ceylon on the way home from his journey along the northern coast of Siberia he received a telegram from the Russian government asking him whether he would accept from the czar a certain decoration as an appreciation of his services to Russia.

For many days the famous explorer wavered, as he was a member of Bjorsterne Bjornson's Anti-decoration club, whose members were solemnly pledged never to accept any decoration from anybody.

Nordenskjoeld, however, could not resist the temptation, so he replied to the telegram in the affirmative. It is not hard to imagine his disappointment when upon reaching home a friend of his, a high official, told him the following:

"The Russian government was well aware of your antagonistic views in regard to decorations and had therefore placed in readiness 300,000 rubles to be paid you in the event of your refusing to accept the insignia, but before paying that sum they wanted to try your firmness. Russia is certainly grateful to you for your failure to live up to your pledge."

The Fashion of the House.

A servant girl happened to be engaged at a farmhouse where the mistress was known to have a hasty temper. On the first Saturday night the girl was at the farmhouse she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday. The mistress on coming into the kitchen later on saw that the girl had cleaned her own boots first. So she took them up and threw them into a tub of water that was standing by and bounced out of the kitchen. The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming again in the kitchen.

The girl simply replied:

"Well, ma'am, please, ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house, ma'am."—London Tit-Bits.

In Praise of the Eskimos.

Admiral R. E. Peary in the narrative describing his discovery of the north pole devotes a very long chapter to the Eskimos, with whom he has had intimate dealings for many years. He tells us that, though they are savages, they are not savage; that, though they are without government, they are not lawless; that, though they are uneducated, they exhibit a remarkable degree of intelligence. He assures us that they have no religion, yet he describes them as destitute of vice and ready to share their last meal with the hungry. He thinks it would be impossible to Christianize them, but they already possess the cardinal graces of faith, hope and charity, for "without them they could never survive the six months' night and the other rigors of their home."

Prompting the Prompter.

Like all artists, Sir Henry Irving sometimes allowed the line he was to speak evade his memory for the moment, but so seldom his prompter grew careless. One night Sir Henry

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Big stocks of wheat and the seeming dubious changes of an adequate foreign outlet excited a bearish influence today on wheat values here. The result was an unsettled close at 1-2c to 3-4c decline with May at \$1.27 3-8 and July at \$1.20 3-4. Corn finished 1-4c down, oats off 1-4c to 1-2c, and provisions varying from 5c loss to a rise of 2 1-2c.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares 0 35 0 36
Butter, creamery, solid 0 34
Butter, separator, dairy 0 34
Butter, creamery, cut 4 0 35
Eggs, cold-laid, doz 0 33
Eggs, cold storage, doz 0 31
Cheese, per lb 0 19 1/4
Honey, extracted, lb 0 11 1/4 0 12 1/4

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—The Board of Trade Official market quotations: Manitoba Wheat (New Crop, in Store, Fort William).

No. 1 northern, \$1.23 1/4.
No. 2 northern, \$1.21 1/4.
No. 3 northern, \$1.18 1/2.
Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 43 1/2c.
No. 3 C.W., 41 1/4c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 41 1/4c.
No. 1 feed, 40c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, 81 1/2c.
Canadian Corn (Track, Toronto).
Feed, 74c to 75c.
Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside).

No. 3 white, 43c to 44c.
Commercial, 42c to 43c.
Winter Wheat (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.19 to \$1.12.
Slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, \$1.36 to \$1.10.
Sprouted, smutty and tough, \$1 to \$1.01.
Feed wheat, 90c to 95c.
Peas (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2, \$1.80.
According to sample, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
Barley (According to Freight Outside).
Malting barley, 64c to 66c.
Feed barley, 57c to 60c.
Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside).
Nominal, 77c to 78c.
Rye (According to Freight Outside).
No. 1 commercial, 92c to 94c.
Rejected, according to sample, 82c to 85c.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$7.20.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$6.70.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.50.
Ontario Flour.
Winter, according to sample, \$4.80 to \$5, prompt shipment, seaboard, or Toronto freights, in bags.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered).
Bran, per ton, \$25, Montreal freights.
Shorts, per ton, \$26, Montreal freights.
Middlings, per ton, \$27, Montreal freights.
Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.75, Montreal freights.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, \$18 to \$19.
No. 2, per ton, \$15 to \$16.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—After a broad trading market, with heavy selling off-setting the export trading, the local grain market closed today with wheat prices lower by 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c. May closed at \$1.26, with July at \$1.24 1/2. These were very little above the low points of the day.

Oats also were lower, 3/4c to 5/8c. May closed at 45 1/2c, and July at 45c. There was a fair demand, but the price did not go higher than the opening. Barley was quoted at 72c, without trade. Flax was 3/4c to 1 1/4c higher, and was in fair demand.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The export demand for wheat was good, cables being stronger at a further advance of 4 1/2d to 6d, with a fair amount of business doing for both nearby and future shipment today. Local trade in oats was quiet and 1/2c lower. Flour was quiet and unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

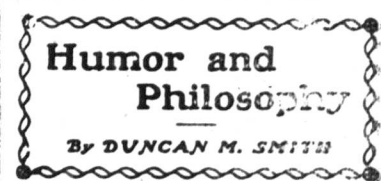
Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female



trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.



PERT PARAGRAPHS.

IF the bachelor and the bachelor maid would take their differences to a properly licensed minister a happy compromise might result.

Divorce doesn't seem to be a permanent condition, but a mere stopover on the matrimonial line.

Latent fear seems to be the mother of many an intuition.

It is marvelous to note with what pertinacity a rich relative holds to his possession if you happen to be his heir and are in the noticng business.

The cook belongs to the kitchen cabinet and is at the head of the department of the interior.

Sometimes the punishment does adequately fit the crime, for we have noticed that the parents of spoiled children have to live with them.

When there can be no doubt that a woman has passed the century mark

homeward.

human ignorance. of his life, the aged scientist said shortly before his cause I have stirred a few and on the shore am I in a know the depths of the sea has unfathomable second knowledge will be erased archives of the world be- the last word that the say to us. Scientifically, riddle without a definite satisfy man's curiosity. follows hypothesis, the rubbish heap accumulates ever eludes us. To know know might well be the of wisdom."

Very Annoying. near these men novelists," a lady. "The other inquired. only tell you that the herogown which fascinated a word as to what it was how it was trimmed."

Untrue. ding lady is not true to be matter?" at act she receives a tele- have her open it with- trembling."

alkland Breezes. nowhere else does the wind and steadily as in the and. Tree growth is prac- sible owing to this pecu- with such force does the that region at times that l turnips have been known out of the ground. Grass, ws luxuriantly.

ndon and Garlic. w the old time old wives' me back by way of the or. Garlic has been prac- from England for cen- he smell of it is the first the Calais landing stage. found garlic a most valu- ptic. London, fumbling emories, finds Garlick hill named Garlickhithe. But ed as a remedy for the garlic has ceased its smell London Tatler.

of the Prodigal Son. of the prodigal son is parable. It is based on a h on a Babylonian tablet before the time of Christ. essor has translated the racters in which the laws —the earliest known—are e fourth law provides that sires to leave his father's e set forth on a career of e receive his portion of the enceforth be legally sepa- his family

self an honest man, and ay be sure there is one the world.—Carlyle.

sometimes allowed the line he was to speak evade his memory for the moment, but so seldom his prompter grew careless. One night Sir Henry turned to the wings and said, "Line, please." The prompter was busy chat- ting, and Sir Henry repeated, "Line, line!" There was a rustling of leaves, and then a distressed voice murmured, "Which line, Sir Henry?"

Sounded That Way. "The boys at our school had a chin- ning contest." "What good is school to you if that is the language you use?" "Why, it was a chinning contest, dad. You see how many times you can chin a horizontal bar." "Oh, I thought you were talking about a debate."

England's Roman Amphitheater. Dorchester possesses the best pre- served Roman amphitheater in Eng- land, in which over 10,000 people gath- ered in 1705 to witness the burning of a woman who had murdered her hus- band. Dorchester was a place of im- portance as early as the Roman occu- pation, and at a later date it had an unenviable association with Judge Jef- freys and his bloody assize.

Overdid His Plea. "Yes, sir," said the tramp. "I've made a lot of money in my time. The trouble was that I didn't know enough to hang on to it. Could you let me have a dollar?" "No, my friend," replied the stran- ger, "I couldn't after the lesson you've just taught me to hang on to mine."

Nothing to Grip. "Nobody can handle him but his wife." "And I understand he foiled her once." "How?" "By going to the barber shop and having the handle cut off."

His Secret. "Great work you did with the punch- ing bag, old man." "Don't mention it to my wife." "Why not?" "Women never understand. She will think I am strong enough to push the lawn mower."

Attracts Attention. "You think actions speak louder than words?" "I do." "What actions for instance?" "Well, for one, when a man drops a sledge on a tin roof."

Substitute Would Do. "Could you spare me a few min- utes?" "My time is worth money." "Oh, well, a half dollar would do as well."

Bargain Rate. "What kind of a horse has he got?" "A good quarter horse." "A quarter horse? I could afford one myself at that price."

and unchanged

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 2,313 cattle, 328 hogs, 138 sheep and lambs, and 137 calves.

Butchers' Cattle. Choice, heavy steers, at \$7.75 to \$8; choice butchers' cattle, at \$7.50 to \$7.75; good at \$7.25 to \$7.40; medium at \$6.90 to \$7.15; common at \$6.40 to \$6.65; choice cows at \$6.75 to \$7; good cows at \$6.10 to \$6.25; medium cows at \$5.75 to \$6; common cows at \$5 to \$5.40; canners and cutters at \$3.85 to \$4.75; light bulls at \$5.25 to \$6.25; heavy bulls at \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Stockers and Feeders. Choice feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$6.75 to \$7; good yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stock- ers, 700 to 800 lbs., at \$6 to \$6.25; com- mon stock steers and heifers at \$5.25 to \$6.

Milkers and Springers. Choice milkers and springers at \$8 to \$100; good cows at \$7 to \$85; common cows at \$45 to \$60.

Veal Calves. Choice, \$10.50 to \$11.25; good, \$9 to \$10; common, \$5.50 to \$7.50; heavy, fat calves, \$7 to \$8.50.

Sheep and Lambs. Light sheep, \$7.50 to \$9; heavy sheep and common \$6 to \$7.50; cull sheep \$5.25 to \$5.75; lambs at \$10.50 to \$12.75; cull lambs at \$8 to \$9.

Hogs. Selects, fed and watered, \$10; \$9.65, f.o.b.; \$10.40 weighed off ears at the packing houses; 50c per cwt. off for heavy, fat and thin, light hogs; \$2.50 off for sows and \$1 off for stags from prices paid for selects; half of one per cent. off all hogs for inspection.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—At the Mont- real Stock Yards, west end market, but- chers' steers and heifers showed a decline of 25c per 100 pounds, owing to the fact that the supply was larger than it has been recently. A few full loads of choice steers sold at \$7.75 to \$7.90 per 100 lbs. Canning stock was stronger, with a fair demand for cows at \$4 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs. The market for sheep and lambs is strong, prices scoring an advance of 50c per 100 lbs. Small lots of ewes sold at \$7.25 to \$7.50 per hundred.

Sales of milk-fed calves were made at 10 1/2c to 11c, and grass-fed at 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c. An advance of 5c to 15c was shown in the hog market.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8; do., medium, \$6.25 to \$7.25; do., common, \$5.25 to \$6; canners, \$4 to 4.75; but- chers' cattle, choice cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do., medium, \$5.50 to \$6; do., bulls, \$5 to \$7; milkers, choice, each, \$85 to \$90; do., common and medium, each, \$75 to \$80; springers, \$60 to \$70.

Sheep, ewes, \$7.25 to \$7.50; bucks and culls, \$6.75 to \$7.

Lambs, \$11.

Hogs, \$10.80 to \$11.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Cat- tle.—Receipts, 4900 head; fairly active; prime steers, \$8.50 to \$8.76; shipping, \$7.75 to \$8.35; butchers, \$6.50 to \$8.25; heifers, \$5.75 to \$7.75; cows, \$3.50 to \$7; bulls, \$4.75 to \$7; stock heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.25; fresh cows and springers, active and steady, \$50 to \$95.

Veals.—Receipts, 1200 head; active and steady; \$4 to \$12.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 16,000 head; slow; heavy and mixed, \$8.70 to \$8.75; York- ers, \$8.35 to \$8.75; pigs, \$8 to \$8.25; roughs, \$7.40 to \$7.60; stags, \$5 to \$5.75.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 9000 head; active; lambs, \$8 to \$12; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10.75; wethers, \$8.50 to \$9; ewes, \$4 to \$8.50; sheep, mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

A large assortment of Ebony and Ivory Toilet Goods for the Xmas trade at WALLACE'S Limited, the leading drug store.

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dren have to live with them.

When there can be no doubt that a woman has passed the century mark you may find her boasting of her age.

A reputed wit declares that conclu- sions are masculine because women jump at them.

A general average might be struck by the marriage of a woman with a past to a man with a future.

Bill is said to be a good natured chap, but you hate to have a number of him against you and in the hands of a determined collector.

The Great Question. What's the matter anyway With the government today? Are we growing worse, indeed, As in magazine we read? Is it really getting so Decent man a fit must throw When they pause to contemplate Sadly the affairs of state?

Men who go for fame or luck, Stirring with a rake the muck, And who speak not in a hush, Tell us things to make us blush; They opine from what they see Without climbing in a tree That the graft on every side Is the limit, open wide.

That is just the somber view, There are others quite as true; We can look around and find If we are not wholly blind Many features in the case That do credit to the race; Every man is not a crook; There is good if we will look.

There is right and there is wrong, As there has been all along, And the balance is about As it trembles in and out Where it was in former years. We may calm our doubts and fears, Things a whole lot worse might be, That's some comfort, you'll agree.

Perversity. "Those 'Keep Off the Grass' signs of yours don't seem to have much ef- fect."

"No, I am going to have them made over."

"With larger letters?"

"No, with different reading. I think if I put up a sign 'Keep Off the Side- walk' everybody will want to walk on it."



"Percy thinks he owes a lot of money."

"He does?"

"Yes."

"Deah me! Percy weally ought not to twy to think."

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of November, A. D. 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. German, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Thomas Albert Martin, A. W. Grainger and Thomas B. German, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, deceased, on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, the said Executors may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GERMAN.

Solicitor for the said Executors.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1916.

Approved this 19th day of January, 1916.

J. H. Madden, Judge, Surrogate Court, County of Lennox and Addington.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at what is known as Whalen's Hotel, in the Village of Enterprise, by George Greer, Auctioneer, on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:—In the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington and Province of Ontario, and being composed of:—

First—The south half, and the north-east quarter of lot number fifty in the eighth concession, of the said Township of Camden, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, and being all of said lot, excepting that part thereof formerly owned by James Shoen.

SWISS DIVORCE CASES.

The Court Always Tries to Settle Them by Reconciliation.

In one important respect the Swiss surpass other nations in the management of their divorce cases, says an English correspondent.

In every town there is a kind of official paper known as the Feuille d'Avis, in which one may read daily the following announcement:

"M. and Mme. X., who are in instance of divorce, are requested to appear privately before the judge, alone or with their lawyers, in order to come to a reconciliation if possible."

Before the beginning of every divorce case in Switzerland this notice is published and sent out to the interested parties, leaving the couple, of course, free to attend before the judge or not, as they wish. Often the couple meet.

Although there are no statistics published on the subject, I am told by a leading lawyer in Geneva whose specialty is divorce cases that at least 30 per cent of divorce cases—"much to my loss, unfortunately," the lawyer added, with a smile—are settled by the paternal advice of the judge at these meetings out of court.

In fact, Swiss lawyers will not definitely take up a divorce case until it has passed through the reconciliation process.

If one of the couple does not attend the rendezvous this means that the affair is to be fought out, but in any case Swiss divorces are not expensive.

What "Garbler" Once Meant.

"Garbler," "garbled," "garbles," etc.

PEEL BYE-ELECTION

CANDIDATES.

Conservative—J. R. Fallis, famous in the notorious horse deals in Peel County. Mr. Fallis resigned his seat but he is now again the Government candidate.

Liberal—William J. Lowe, of Snelgrove.

WHAT MR. ROWELL SAID AT THE CONVENTION.

"The issue has more than local significance. Peel County is the first constituency in the Dominion that has been afforded the opportunity of passing upon the question of war profiteering by Members of Parliament and the Legislatures, and therefore the judgment of the electors of Peel on this issue is of Provincial and national moment and will be watched by all the constituencies throughout the Dominion of Canada. I am confident that the electors of Peel will stand for clean, honest, disinterested public service in this hour of crisis."

THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Hearst wrote a letter to Mr. Fallis, which, whether rightly or wrongly is being used by him and his heelers as evidence that Mr. Hearst is satisfied with Fallis as a candidate.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, the acting Premier said, "I would say no one has altered the high opinion previously held of Mr. Fallis."

PRESS COMMENTS.

Toronto World, (Con.) Feb. 5, 1915: "Should he be re-elected that will be the end of any attempt to better political life in Canada. If he comes back De Witt Foster will come back to the Commons from Nova Scotia, and Mr. Garland from Carlton; and Sir Robert Borden and the whole Conservative party will be that much discredited."

Toronto News, (Con.) Dec. 7th, 1915: "Horse trading, in time of war, which robs the country, is an offence which even with all the traditions in its favor cannot be overlooked. Moreover, when a representative of the people fills his pockets by dishonest methods he proves himself unworthy of public confidence and unfit for public position."

Hamilton Herald, (Ind.-Con.): "J. R. Fallis, M.L.A., for Peel, has presented to the Peel Overseas Battalion the money he made on the horse deals, which Commissioner Davidson condemned, and the Executive of the Peel Conservative Association has officially vindicated Mr. Fallis. It won't do. The offence shows through the whitewash."

Toronto Star:—The party convention in Peel which nominated Mr. J. R. Fallis to be returned to the seat in the Legislature from which he resigned after the enquiry before Judge Davidson, had revealed the nature of his dealings in connection with the purchase of army horses, did a poor day's work for the country."

Toronto Globe:—"The electors of Peel should resent the attempt to cram Fallis and the Fallis toll gate down their throats. Is that the type of public man Peel wishes to see in office? Is "Pull" to count for more than principle?"

Hamilton Times:—"While men are giving up their lives for the Empire, and men and women are daily making sacrifices on their behalf, we hardly think they will approve of the action of a man who tried to make money in this way out of the agony of the country. If Fallis is elected, then Garland of Ottawa, and Foster of Nova Scotia, may as well be returned to Parliament."

Windsor Record:—"Mr. Fallis looks

ANCIENT BAGDA

Its Ruined Mosques, Crumb and Rich Bazaars.

Squalor and ruin are the characteristics of ancient Baghdad, once beautiful city of "The Nights." Of its famous mosques only about thirty are left. Several are so dilapidated that their crumbling roofs and walls threaten the lives of the devout worship in them.

The one splendid wall, built by handsome Arabian bricklayers, standing around the city a distance of miles, still stands, but it is in many places. The four original gates remain, and the oldest and bearing the date of 1220, has opened since the middle of the tenth century.

The famous river Tigris, stream flowing sluggishly, a greater part of the year, divided into two parts, which are crossed by a rickety bridge of about 200 feet long. When the water rises upon the Armenian mountains, the Tigris rises, sometimes floods the city and often carries away the bridges.

The bazaars of Bagdad are the centre of merchandise of many kinds of Turkish and European products, modern and antique, and an attractive part of the city.

Wonders In the Equine

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled mechanisms in the whole animal structure. The outside of the hoof is made up of a series of thin laminae of horn, about 500 in number. Into this are fitted about 500 laminae, which belong to the bone, both sets being elastic. The edges of a quirt are inserted leaf by leaf into the hoof to furnish a good idea of the arrangement of the laminae in all, amounting to about 4,000. The laminae are distributed in the most secure and in a way that every step is taken upon in an oblique direction.

Unlucky Hair.

A correspondent of London and Queries writes: Among the superstitions it is considered very unlucky to leave lying about or to throw away any, even the smallest, scrap of human hair. Therefore, if you sweep up the place where a person has been cut and scrupulously sweepings in the fire, so if left about, the birds will find their nests with the hair, and the person whose hair has fallen. They say if a pye got hold of it for any such purpose no means an unlikely circumstance considering the thievish propensity of the birds—the person's death in year and day" was sure.

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What "Garbler" Once Meant.
"Garble," "garbled," "garbler," are words which nowadays convey quite a different meaning from that which was formerly accepted. "Garble" originally signified simply "to select for a purpose." At one time there was an officer, termed "the garbler of spices," whose duty it was to visit the shops and examine the spices, ordering the destruction of all impure goods. His duties were similar to those of the inspector of the modern health department, who forbids the sale of decayed vegetables or tainted meat. The word comes from a root meaning "to sift." The impurities sifted out have in the course of generations corrupted the term till a "garbled report" is no longer a report wherefrom all uncertainty has been removed, but one that is full of misrepresentation and made misleading with deliberate intent.

Hit Him Coming and Going.

An attorney went to a livery stable and hired a team for two or three hours and at the end of that time, in a state of absentmindedness, left the team at another livery stable, where it remained eight days. At stable No. 1 there was no worry about the team. They knew the attorney was perfectly good for the pay. At stable No. 2 there was equal freedom from anxiety. The attorney came there, left the team and went away, saying nothing. They put the horse into a stall and "chalked it down" on the office slate, knowing him to be a business man who paid cash. Discovery came at last, and the lawyer was presented with two bills, one for eight days' hire and the other for eight days' keep. He paid both bills promptly, but it cured him of being absentminded for nearly a whole month.

A Fearful Poison.

From the microbe which gives rise in human beings to the disease known as tetanus, or lockjaw, a poison called tetanine is obtained which is over 100 times more powerful than strychnine. A fragment of tetanine so small as to be invisible to the naked eye would kill almost instantaneously the strongest man. One fifteen-thousandth part of a grain of it has caused the death of a horse 1,600,000,000 times its own weight.

Purely Feminine.

Small Niece—Uncle John, if you don't give me a cent I'll be mad at you. Uncle John—Here's the coin. Small Niece—And for 2 cents, Uncle John. I'll like you ever so much and for 3 I'll love you and for 4 I'll simply idolize you.

Romance In High Life.

"Do you love me?"
It was an old question, but he sprang a variation of the stereotyped reply: "I love the very ground you motor over," he said.

Must Be Pretty.

He—Have you ever looked in the glass when you are angry? She—No; I'm never angry when I look in the glass.

Who has deceived thee as often as thyself?—Franklin.

country. If Fallis is elected, then Garland of Ottawa, and Foster of Nova Scotia, may as well be returned to Parliament."

Windsor Record:—"Mr. Fallis lacks the fine perception to distinguish between the duties of an honorable representative and the personal profiteering of the serv-self politician."

Guelph Mercury:—"Mr. Fallis would have done much better to have quietly dropped out of public life. When a country is facing the greatest crisis in its history, the demand is for big men at the head of affairs. Mr. Fallis has demonstrated, in a rather painful manner, that he is not of this type."

Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

LIVING in a flat has its advantages when a good old fashioned winter is eating coal and spewing snow and ice.

Keeping the hired girl in good humor is almost as exciting as going to the matinee.

If a man can conserve his pocket book these days his temper will take care of itself.

Close Miss.

"He was reared in the lap of luxury."

"And now he hasn't a cent."

"No, or a trade or profession."

"Evidently lost by a lap."

Went the Length.

"He makes an occasional slip in his grammar."

"Slip, did you say?"

"Yes."

"He shoots the chutes."

A Substitute.

"Is he pretty bright?"

"He don't know enough to come in out of the rain."

"I notice he knows enough to steal an umbrella."

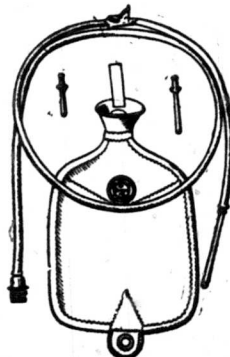
Awakening.

The burglar thought he might be wrong.

But couldn't see it quite

They turned a searchlight in his face.

And then he saw the light.



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The Old Wooden War

A modern battleship is still last twenty years. As a matter of its real efficiency as a fighting machine is less than half of time. Improvements made so rapidly and constant ships are superseded often at served only one or two commands was otherwise in Nelson's Victory, for example, was in 1765 and was therefore forty at the battle of Trafalgar, flew the admiral's flag and counted quite the finest line ship in the British navy. An including her armament, about £100,000.—London Standard

A Water Telescope

Norwegian fishermen use a scope to ascertain the position of herring shoals. This is the make the water telescope:

Procure a tube made of thin shaped about three and a long and ten inches in diameter largest end. It should be white at the top to take in the eyes, and the inside should be black. At the bottom, or clear, thick piece of glass is inserted, with a little lead in a ring to weight the tube. The instrument is immersed in water. It is astonishing how many down the observer can see.

A Russian Ad.

The reason why I have been able to sell my goods lower than anybody else is a bachelor and do not need profit for the maintenance and children. It is now I inform the public that this will shortly be withdrawn as I am about to be married will therefore do well to purchase at once at the Petrograd Otogoloski.

Pretty Clever Idea.

"How do you manage to so many applicants for positions without hurting their feelings?"
"Oh, I tell them they are that the star wants to be a handsome woman in the country."

A Forced Loan.

Sport—I say, old chap, can we have two fives for a ter? Sure. Here they are. Short I'll hand you the ten in a—Indianapolis Star.

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IENT BAGDAD.

Mosques, Crumbling Walls and Rich Bazaars.

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THE FATA MORGANA.

Conditions That Must Obtain to Allow of Its Production.

The fata morgana is a singular aerial phenomenon akin to the mirage. It is seen in many parts of the world, but most frequently and in greatest perfection at the strait of Messina, between Sicily and Italy. So many conditions must coincide, however, that even there it is of comparatively rare occurrence.

To allow of its production the sun must be at an angle of forty-five degrees with the water, both sky and sea must be calm and the tidal current sufficiently strong to cause the water in the center to rise higher than on the edges of the strait. When these conditions are fully met the observer on the heights of Calabria, looking toward Messina, will behold a series of rapidly changing pictures, sometimes of most exquisite beauty.

Castles, colonnades, successions of beautiful arches, palaces, cities, with houses and streets and church domes; mountains, forests, grottoes, will appear and vanish, to be succeeded perhaps by fleets of ships, sometimes placidly sailing over the deep, sometimes inverted, while a halo like a rainbow surrounds every image.

It is supposed that the images are due to the irregular refractive powers of the different layers of air above the sea, which magnify, repeat and distort the objects on the Sicilian shore beyond, but to the Italians these singular appearances are the castles of the Princess Morgana, and the view of them is supposed to bring good fortune to the beholder.

A MADAGASCAR BANQUET.

Where the Riot of Food Vied With the Riot of Tumult.

The longest and noisiest dinner that James Sibree, Jr., the author of "A Naturalist In Madagascar," ever attended was given by the governor of a town called Ankarana. About a score of officers were at the table and seven ladies. After a long grace by the pastor, dinner was brought in and consisted of the following courses:

First, curry; second, goose; third, pigeons and waterfowl; fourth, chicken cutlets and poached eggs; fifth, beef sausages; sixth, boiled tongue; seventh, sardines; eighth, pig's trotters; ninth, fried bananas; tenth, pancakes; eleventh, manioc; twelfth, dried bananas, and lastly, says Mr. Sibree, when I thought everything must have been served, came haunches of roast beef.

There was a big drum just outside on the veranda, as well as two small ones, besides clarinets and fiddles, and these were in full play almost all the time. Then the room was filled by a crowds of servants and aids-de-camp, and the shouting of every one, from the governor down, was deafening. The old gentleman directed everything and every one. I was glad when I could take my leave, after two hours' sitting, but I was not to leave quietly. The governor took me by the hand and escorted me home, while the big drum was hammered at ahead of us all the way.

Why We Draw Back.

Our human intercourse is constantly being thwarted by our consciousness

KNEW ALL THEIR TRICKS.

Frederick the Great Proved it to His Cavalry Officers.

"Gentlemen," said Frederick the Great after a review of his troops, "I am entirely dissatisfied with the cavalry. The regiments are completely out of hand. There is no accuracy, no order. The men ride like tailors. I beg that this may not occur again and that each of you will pay more attention to his duty, but I know how things go on. You think I am not up to your dodges, but I know them all and will recapitulate them.

"When the season for riding drill comes on the captain sends for the sergeant major and says: 'I have an appointment this morning at —. Tell the first lieutenant to take the rides.' So the sergeant major goes to the senior subaltern and gives him the message, and the latter says: 'What! The captain will be away? Then I am off hunting. Tell the second lieutenant to take the men.' And the second lieutenant, who is probably still in bed, says: 'What, both of them away? Then I will stay where I am. I was up till 3 this morning at a dance. Tell the cornet I am ill and he must take the rides.' Finally the cornet remarks: 'Look here, sergeant major, what is the good of my standing out there in the cold? You know all about it much better than I do. You go and take them.'

"And so it goes, and what must be the end of it all? What can I hope to do with such cavalry before the enemy?" — "History of Frederick the Great."

LEMBERG RICH IN NAMES.

It Has Had Twenty-seven Different Ones in Its Career.

Many cities are known by more than one name, but it is given to few to rejoice in more than half a dozen distinctive cognomens. But the historic Galician city of Lemberg has been known at one time or another by no less than twenty-seven different appellations.

According to the Polish Bulletin, the ancient Ruthenian names for Lwoff were Lwow, Lwiv, Lwihrad, Lwihorod, Hwiw; the Germans called it Lemberg, Lemberg, Lemberg, Loewenburg; the Latin and pseudo Latin names include Lebburga, Lamburga, Leontopolis, Leone, Livivia, Leopolya; in the thirteenth century it was known to the Greeks as Lithon and Lifbada.

The patriarchs of Constantinople, Alexandria and Jerusalem referred to it as Leovios and Leonopolis; the Turks call it in their books Illi, Ilbo, Ilbot, Ilbow, Ilbadir; the Armenians gave to it the name of Ilot; the Russians have lately baptized it Lwoff.

The real name of the city, it is asserted, is the Polish one of Lwow, which literally translated means Lion City.

Why Boiled Water Freezes Easily.

Water which is hot, of course, cannot freeze until it has parted with its heat, but water that has been boiled will, other things being equal, freeze sooner than water which has not been boiled. A slight disturbance of water disposes it to freeze more rapidly, and this is the cause which accelerates the

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THE ONLY BRAND.

YOU hear of tardy justice. Does any other kind Come tearing madly down the pike To help along mankind? Too bad the lady in the case Is lame as well as blind.

It never won a foot race, For justice moves along As slow as cold molasses, For, though it may be strong, It doesn't run to speeding As wind to right a wrong.

A fellow steals your chickens, The case is plain and clear; His lawyer makes objections, The great judge lends an ear, And then the case goes over For something like a year.

You labor in the vineyard To help men get ahead, They take the thing for granted, And not a word is said, But they your name may honor Perhaps when you are dead.

But that's the way with justice; It never strikes a trot; It never hits the iron The moment it is hot. You have to wait in patience For it to reach the spot.

Question of Support.



"I hear Ethel is to marry a millionaire's son."

"Yes."

"Are his people willing?"

"Willing?"

"Yes."

"I should say so. His father will be glad to get rid of him."

Useless.

"Why do you talk so much to that baby?"

"Why?"

"Yes."

"To teach it to talk, of course."

"You are very foolish."

"Foolish?"

"Yes."

"I don't see how you make that out."

"Isn't it a girl?"

Powerful.

"Powder is a powerful thing."

"I should say so."

"It has slaughtered whole armies."

"Yes, and it has done worse than that."

"What could be worse?"

"The use of it by girls has driven myriads of men into matrimony."

Right.

"Do you know anything that will

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A Russian Ad.

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Why We Draw Back.

Our human intercourse is constantly being thwarted by our consciousness of consequences. It is especially the case when we are young. Young people feel that they can hardly have an intimate conversation without its ending in a promise to correspond or an invitation to visit. If we keep this attitude as we grow older the consciousness that a moment's intimacy may entail so much makes us pause before taking the fateful plunge. How often do we draw back in a moment of expansion because we reflect, "Shall we feel the same way tomorrow or next month?" How many friendly impulses do we restrain because we are afraid something more will be expected of us!

A Gloomy African Pool.

There is a large, deep and mysterious pool in the valley of the upper Kafue river, northwestern Rhodesia. This wonderful pool lies in flat country, and one comes to it quite suddenly, its banks being concealed by dense forest. There is a small native village near the pool, and the inhabitants have a superstitious dread of it. They refuse to drink the water or use it for any purpose whatever. To sit beside this still, pellucid pool of unknown depth, surrounded by precipitous walls in the heart of the tropical forest, would induce a feeling of awe in the breast of even the most civilized man.—London Mail.

A Geographical Superstition.

Durazzo owes its name to superstition, for it was originally called Epidamnus up to the time of its capture by the Romans, from whom it received its present name on the ground that the old title sounded like an evil omen to those in whose language "damnum" meant "loss."—London Standard.

Picking Up Gossip.

"My wife thinks these are strenuous times."
"What's the trouble?"
"She can't be in two places at once. If she listens at the air shaft she'll miss what is going on over the party wire."

Described.

"What sort of a fellow is Jibworth?"
"Very impractical. He's the sort of man who would elect to take a sight seeing trip in a submarine."

He Meant Well.

Niece—I do think you are clever, aunt, to be able to argue with the professor about sociology. Aunt—I've only been concealing my ignorance, dear. Professor Bilks (gallantly)—Oh, no, Miss Knowles; quite the contrary, I assure you.

An Ominous Hint.

"Sir, I want to ask you for your daughter's hand."
"All right, sonny. You'll find it in my pocket."

sooner than water which has not been boiled. A slight disturbance of water disposes it to freeze more rapidly, and this is the cause which accelerates the freezing of boiled water. The water that has been boiled has lost the air naturally contained in it, which on exposure to the atmosphere it begins again to attract and absorb. During this process of absorption a motion is necessarily produced among its particles, slight certainly and imperceptible, yet probably sufficient to accelerate its congelation. In unboiled water this disturbance does not exist. Indeed, water when kept perfectly still can be reduced several degrees below the freezing point without its becoming ice.

Knew What He Was Doing.

At the time of the great disaster in Martinique the Italian bark Orsolina was taking on a cargo of sugar there. Her captain was accustomed to volcanoes, and he did not like the appearance of Mont Pelee. Not half his cargo was on board, but he decided to sail for home.

"The volcano is all right," argued the shippers. "Finish your loading."

"I don't know anything about Mont Pelee," said the captain, "but if Vesuvius looked that way I'd get out of Naples, and I'm going to get right out of here."

The shippers threatened him with arrest. They sent customs officers to detain him, but the captain persisted in leaving. Twenty-four hours later the shippers and the customs officers lay dead in the ruins of St. Pierre.

Matrimony.

The primary impulse of all creatures is possession. It is this that causes a chicken to tear around the yard with a piece of meat in its mouth and all the other chickens after it. It hasn't time, but the instinct of possession makes him grab and keep it. The same is noticeable among beasts. They like to get a great piece of meat in their mouths and then growl. It is this instinct in man which provokes him to matrimony. He wants something to guard and growl over, so he seeks a hollow tree, a cave or a house and a wife

Improving on Shakespears.

A member of the business staff of Robert Mantell, the actor, tells of a conversation he overheard "in front," on the occasion of Mr. Mantell's production of "Hamlet" in a western town.

"Oh, Harry," said the young woman. "I think it's an awful shame to drown Ophelia and kill Hamlet. They ought to have been married."

Whereupon Harry heaved a sigh and looked earnestly at his companion.

"I ain't great on tragedy," said he, "but that's how I should fix it."

Better Still.

A young millionaire said to a beautiful girl on a moonlit night between two dances, "Don't you like that Shakespearean quotation:

"The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel."

"Beautiful!" she said. "Beautiful! But wouldn't hoops of gold be better?"

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Right.

"Do you know anything that will successfully kill off mosquitoes?"

"I do."

"Really?"

"Really."

"Glorious! What is it?"

"Time."

Matched.

"He is breaking in a pair of new shoes."

"They must be a terrible fit."

"How do you know?"

"They are if they fit his language."

So Sudden.

"How is your health?"

"Much better."

"Digestion good?"

"Is that an invitation to dinner?"

The Grumbler.

"I have a lot of distant relatives."

"All mine are distant when I want help."

Double Work.

The case was very bad. 'tis true, Requiring all the doctor's skill. At first to pull the patient through And later to collect the bill.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If we could recognize our own foolishness as easily as we can recognize that of our next door neighbor it certainly would help some.

There are people who get on rapidly in the world because it always seems to them that theirs plus yours equals theirs.

A thick purse has a long range and is easily and accurately aimed.

Loafers are geniuses out of a job.

There is this one advantage than death has over taxes—death never comes but once.

The people who preach what they practice are rather particular about their creed.

When in doubt, don't.

The men who don't have the bills to pay are the ones who most admire the fripperies of women.

There are some delightful people who simply insist upon enjoying life for themselves and for you too.

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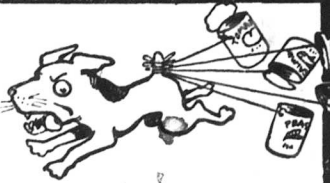
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RUSSIANS TAKE ERZERUM FORT BY RAPID WORK

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Russians have captured one of the forts of Erzerum, according to an official report received from Petrograd to-night. This fort was the one damaged by an explosion that followed a bombardment by the Russians. Having gained a footing in the defences of that Armenian stronghold, it is expected that the Russians will effect its complete reduction in the course of a few days, unless the garrison is able to put up a better defence than present appearances indicate that it can do.

The Russian troops engaged in pursuing the Turks who were defeated in the Caucasus some time ago, have just captured six guns and a large quantity of munitions as well as taken numerous prisoners. The statement does not say where these successes occurred, the Russian war office maintaining a discreet reticence.

It is believed in some quarters that the German troops that are being despatched to Turkey are for the purpose of bolstering up the Turkish defence in Syria, but it is believed that they will arrive too late for that purpose.

RUSSIAN FLEET AIDS ARMY.

A semi-official statement issued at Petrograd concerning the recent activities of the Russian Black Sea fleet says:

"Wednesday and Thursday several vessels fought successfully with Turkish coast batteries near Vitzeh, between Capes Laros and Noroniet, (Trebizond,) producing four Turkish batteries to silence. They captured a Turkish sailing ship with a crew of 26 men and sank eight supply ships.

"Friday ships which were supporting an offensive movement by the Russian troops destroyed two stone and four wooden bridges."

RELATIONS OF AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY STRAINED

BUDAPEST, via London, Feb. 14.—

KENNETH SHOREY WRITES FROM EGYPT.

Cairo, Dec. 30th, 1916.

Dear Mother and Father:—

This has been a very pleasant afternoon for me, it was my half day off and Sgt. Whytock and I decided to go to Materich.

We took the train to Heliopolis and from there took cab to the village, on the way we passed through Zeitown, the village near which the Australians are encamped, about 40,000 of them.

We first stopped at a garden in which is the original tree under which Joseph and Mary rested with the infant Jesus on their flight into Egypt.

Nobody seems to know how that tree came to be connected with the story, but for ages it has been shown as the real tree, it is a gnarly old Sycamore, there are other trees, mostly palms and one cascara tree, the fruit was hanging on it and we managed to get some, it is like long lank, black tubes which are divided into compartments in each of which is a seed like a squash or melon seed, the cascara bean.

The garden is surrounded by a wall and there is a well in it with a water wheel, this is supposed to have been a salt water well until Mary drank from it, when it became fresh and remained so.

We left the garden and drove on a short distance to a small catholic Church, erected in commemoration of this being a sacred spot, the Church is not very pretty outside but the inside is beautiful.

On each of the two sides are three fine paintings representing different steps in the flight of Joseph and Mary.

They are in order—1st Massacre of the Innocents, 2 order to leave, 3 the flight into Egypt, 4 a halt on the banks of the Nile, 5 the Virgin's tree, 6 entry into Heliopolis, the altar is very pretty too, there being a statue of the three which is seen as though in a frame formed by the pillars around it.

On the way out we duly signed the book for pilgrims, and after buying some postcards proceeded to the obelisk which is not so very much to look at, but it is a single piece of granite 45 feet high and 7 feet square at the base, each of the four sides has carving in it, the carving being the same on all sides.

The great wonder is where such a piece of stone came from and how it was ever carried so far from the Nile and then set up on end.

Near the obelisk the natives were making mud bricks, without straw as far as we could see. They simply moulded the wet clay into bricks and set them in the sun to dry.

We decided to start for Heliopolis again but suddenly bethought ourselves of the ostrich farm and made the driver take us out there, it is a large circle of pens divided by mud walls, they are built in a circle like a wheel, the spokes being the mud walls, the owner lives in the centre or hub.

In each pen are five or six birds arranged according to age, some small like hens, one month old about 3 feet high, two months old about 4 feet high, and so on.

The Council met at Selby
The members present were
cillors R. Z. Bush, Walter
The Reeve presiding the
confirmed.

Moved by W. Russell, se
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thirds value of sheep killed.

Moved by W. Russell, se
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We the Committee appoi
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Moved by A. Hartin, se
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master, \$5.50; Jefferson Dav
Sam Smith for 50 loads of
der of pathmaster, \$5.00;
Lloyd and family \$6.14; M
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Carried.

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fence viewers for the year 1

Moved and seconded that
Monday in March at the ho

museum with models of the
surrounding country.

(We can see the dam either
key or on a car which is
along a little track by nati
chose the farmer method an
picnic trying to keep off th
boys while we chose two and
for a price. After we came t
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train, so thought we would
walk through the village,
wandered up along the ri
until we came to the end of
where we found a cotton jin
as no one stopped us we
saw all there was to be see

The mill was not running
that time but there were
of large sacks of the raw co
out in the yard also piles
of bales of the pure stuff
ship to a mill to spin.

There were 57 machines in
to remove the seeds from t
stuff, but as they were at a
I cannot explain how the s
taken out.

The pure cotton is taken t
of the building where there
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es the cotton into very lar
bales. Each bale is then se
a coarse cotton covering and
to ship.

There was also a straw p
by, something like a hay pre
that the pressure is much
the bales being so hard wh
they can be sawn with a
saw. There were several na
ing the bales into three, so
be handled easier.

I do not know what is do
all, but there was a loading
there from which it was loa
boats.

On the way back to Cairo

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BUDAPEST, via London, Feb. 14.—Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independent party, today in the diet interpellated the government concerning a major having ordered a company of Hungarians to remove the Hungarian flag during a march.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, in answering the interpellation said the incident was explainable on the ground that had been described. There could be no talk of an insult to the Hungarian flag, as the Austrian-Hungarian war minister had by express order permitted the use of the flag by the army with, however, the single provision that it must not be larger than the regimental flag.

The premier rebuked Count Karolyi for his insinuation that the higher military authorities were prejudiced against the Hungarian flag and read a letter from Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, commander-in chief of the Austrian army, praising the sacrificial spirit and bravery of the Hungarian troops. Count Tisza also said that he had lately had an opportunity to learn that Emperor Francis Joseph was filled with joy over the heroic deeds of the Hungarian nation, but was grieved when he learned that certain misunderstandings had arisen.

Publisher Befriends

Blind Canadian officer.

KINGSTON, Feb. 14.—Thru the efforts of Mr. Pearson, publisher of the Pearson's Magazine, Lieut. Edwin Baker, son of John Baker, Collins Bay, who lost his eyesight while fighting with the Canadian Engineers in France, is allowed to continue his studies in electrical engineering.

During the past month Mrs. Baker has received encouraging letters from her son, and also a letter from Mr. Pearson. Lieut. Baker has learned to use the typewriter, and for that reason he is able to type his letters to his parents.

Mr. Pearson has taken a great interest in the future education of Lieut. Baker, which is shown in the fact that he has arranged for him to take a special course in either salesmanship or managership of an electrical engineering plant.

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small like hens, one month old about 3 feet high, two months old about 4 feet high with quite long feathers, and so on up to some very large birds about 7 feet high. They seemed fairly tame and stood around flapping their wings lazily. I never before saw a bird flap its wings alternately.

From the ostrich farm we could see a large number of camels about a half mile further on so we made the driver take us up there, much against his will, we numbered them roughly at 2000, they were in long lines of about 100, and are for army purposes, but just for what I do not know, it is not very often that so many can be seen together, I was very glad to get the chance to see them. We only had a short look at them as we had hard work to keep our driver from leaving in spite of us. We then went back to Heliopolis, and, as it was hardly 5 o'clock we went over to the Palace hotel, now No. 3 Australian General hospital, it is the finest hotel I have ever seen anywhere and as a hospital could hardly be beaten.

I forgot to say that on the way we saw oranges growing. I never saw any before, we also met a string of five or six camels with loads of hay on their backs, you would be surprised to see how much they can carry, about half a ton I should say, it is piled on a large net and then rolled into a bundle.

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The weather lately has been real chilly and windy and one night it poured rain for two or three hours, the barracks was not built for anything like that and the water came right through the roof. All the roofs are flat and leak like a sieve. I was thinking the other day that this would be a very poor country in which to sell shingles, I have not seen one seen one yet.

For several days after a shower the sand keeps packed and hard, and is much easier to walk on.

The hospital is only about half full now and the work is much lighter.

Jan. 15th. Yesterday was my half day off. Sgt. Barry and I took a little trip to Barrage, about 15 miles away where the big dam is built across the Nile at the place where the river breaks into two branches to form the delta, the dam was built so that at low season the water could be dammed back and the great system of irrigation in the delta could be carried on.

The idea was conceived by Napoleon but he never had a chance to carry it out, English engineers succeeded in building it however in 1885 and it has meant millions of dollars to the farmers.

The dam is in two parts, from one shore to an island and from that to the other shore, altogether 1100 yards in length, there are 120 arches, each of which can be closed by a large door which is raised and lowered from above by a windlass. The island is a beautiful park kept in perfect condition, there is also a small

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There were a lot of tent heavy material like carpet, square in shape and ope. They were arranged on sides of a square. Each along the sides, and a seated platform at the end. I place reserved for Britis about in the centre of the

The show began about with the arrival of the St came in a limosine down space to the centre tent at

There all the dignitaries and state were standing him. He was escorted in the raised seat at the end, ministers sat down aloi and they all had sometl and drink, brought to the ers all dressed up to kill.

All the tents were brilli ed by electricity and can tent represented a departm government—such as agricl cation, etc., and I suppose a ceremony for each one, not stay for all.

Most of the population seemed to be there. I nev a mob, even at a circus.

There were countless booi ing, things to eat, from f hot sausage.

I have been very busy o for the last two days, soi were sent to England, whi lot of work to get them re there are two typhoid pati ward who need a lot of a

The mail goes out to-mo ing so I will close now.

Yours lovi

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**Children C
FOR FLETCHER
CASTOR**

MINUTES OF RICHMOND COUNCIL.

ncil met at Selby.
 mbers present were:—Messrs. Carleton Woods, Reeve, and Coun-
 L. Bush, Walter Russell, E. R. Sills and Austin Hartin.
 ve presiding the minutes of the last meeting were read and
 by W. Russell, seconded by R. Z. Bush, that John McHenry be
 der on the Treasurer for the sum of \$10.00, this being two
 e of sheep killed by dogs. Carried.
 by W. Russell, seconded by A. Hartin, that the Auditors re-
 cepted and the matter of One Hundred dollars or thereabouts
 om S.S. No. 9 by the Clerk which does not appear in said re-
 rred to the Treasurer for correction. Carried.
 y E. R. Sills, seconded by A. Hartin, that the collector's time
 d to the first of March. Carried.
 y A. Hartin, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the Clerk receive
 n the Treasurer for \$40.00 to, pay election expenses also an or-
 0 for wood for Hall. Carried.
 Committee appointed to wait on Mr. Pollard re printing for
 16, beg leave to report that Mr. Pollard agrees to do all the
 ing for the sum of \$35.00.
 y A. Hartin, seconded by W. Russell, that the above report
 Carried.
 y R. Z. Bush, seconded by W. Russell, that the following ac-
 paid:—E. J. Pollard for new minute book furnished Township,
 e & Waller account for bridge covering furnished Township in
 1; Joy & Son for tile furnished Township, \$6.00; John Gunn
 s of gravel furnished road division No. 8, by order of path-
 50; Jefferson Davis, as bonus on 19 rods of wire fence, 1.90;
 for 50 loads of gravel furnished road division No. 43, by or-
 master, \$5.00; T. Windover for supplies furnished Richard
 family \$6.14; Mrs. Lario as aid, she being in needy circum-
 78; Mrs. Levi Doney as aid for month of February, \$5.00.
 and seconded that at the March session of this council that a
 s introduced to appoint pathmasters, pound keepers and
 rs for the year 1916. Carried.
 and seconded that this Council adjourn to meet on the first
 March at the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m. Carried.

JAMES McKITTRICK,
 Township Clerk.

h models of the dam and
 country.
 ee the dam either by don-
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 the track by natives. We
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 we had to wait for the
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 which it was loaded onto
 y back to Cairo the train

**Humor and
 Philosophy**
 By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

GOSSIP is the circulating medium
 with which the talkative portion
 of the community gets paid for its hard
 work.

Often a mischief maker is merely a
 born boss in a subordinate position.

Remaining young seems to be about
 the only thing that youth is incapable
 of doing if he works at it long enough.

There are women who can shed tears
 as easily and as pathetically as coun-
 sel for the defense.

Ever notice that you never meet any-
 body on the road to ruin?

When the labels that they paste on
 themselves peel off it is hard to tell
 what some people are.

When comfort speaks to them most
 men can understand her no matter
 what language she uses.

Women are often foolish, but at that
 they don't hold any edge over the men.

Moral courage is a good thing, but
 don't mistake a tough pachyderm for
 it.

A Happy Loss.

THE HOLY GRAIL.

Story of the Green Crystal Vase of the
 Ruins of Cesarea.

Few places are more absolutely cit-
 ies of the past than Cesarea. Some
 one has spoken of the remains of its
 ancient glory as the "ruin of ruins."
 The medieval town which was twice
 rebuilt by the crusaders covered
 scarcely a tenth of the area occupied
 by the city as St. Paul knew it, and
 the ruins that we see today are chief-
 ly the relics of the medieval city,
 which was itself built out of the ruins
 of the ancient city.

What a rich quarry Cesarea has been
 for other city builders is shown by the
 fact that, though it has been drawn
 upon for all these centuries for mar-
 ble and granite and sandstone, it is
 not yet absolutely exhausted, but still
 affords building material for the peas-
 ants of the vicinity.

The green crystal vase which was
 found here when Baldwin I., the great
 crusader, captured the city at the be-
 ginning of the twelfth century, says
 the Christian Herald, gave rise to the
 story of the Holy Grail, which has in-
 spired so many legends and poems.
 for Baldwin and his followers believed
 that it was the one that was used at
 the last supper by our Lord, when he
 gave his disciples the cup of wine and
 said: "Drink ye all of it. This do in
 remembrance of me."

SEX ATTRACTION.

It is the Controlling Force In About
 Every Human Effort.

We cannot escape from the fact that
 sex attraction is the great event in hu-
 man life. Sex is the controlling force
 in nearly all of human efforts. War,
 for instance, is only an exaggerated
 form of the sex instinct. Neither lit-
 erature nor art would exist in any ap-
 preciable degree without sex. Men
 work, fight, sing, paint, live and die
 for the love of woman.

In only one field of human activity
 is there no taint of sex feeling, and
 that is science. Science is cold and
 dispassionate. It has imagination, but
 the imagination of the explorer and
 not the lover. Science has only one
 aim and end—the discovery of truth.
 Science is another world from the hot
 earth of economic and military compe-
 tition, which have for their ends the
 attainment of love and marriage.

Through science mankind will gradu-
 ally throw off some of the sex slavery
 and reach a new and possibly happier
 stage in its development.

The Old Time Surgeon.

Before anesthetics were known the
 surgeon's only expedient was to abridge
 his patient's sufferings by working rap-
 idly. In this the old time surgeons did
 wonders. One day the celebrated sur-
 geon Maisonneuve had to amputate the
 leg of a poor devil, who began to howl
 in advance. "I'll give you my watch,"
 said the surgeon, "if the operation
 lasts more than a minute." The man
 accepted the offer, but was obliged to
 forego the handsome watch, as the op-
 eration took less time than it requires
 to describe. To amputate an arm at
 the shoulder is a most difficult opera-
 tion. Dr. Langenbeck of Germany did

Humor and Philosophy

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CHARGE IT TO THE WEATHER

THE silly season is at hand.
 The time for catching fish.
 And it's legitimate to say
 Most anything you wish.
 To swallow every claim set forth
 There always will be men,
 And that explains why some folks think
 What Jeff will fight again.

When he was gently laid away
 At Reno by the spade
 That was supposed for Mr. Jeff
 To end the fighting trade,
 But now the silly season comes
 And leads his friends to state
 That he will don the boxing gloves
 For one more round with fate.

Vain hope, he never will come back,
 His future's in the past,
 And if we might express it so
 His last fight was his last
 Till water gurgles up the hill,
 Till debt will pay itself,
 The white but battered fighting hulk
 Will still adorn the shelf.

FATE OF A PIRATE CREW.

Strange Case of the Nancy Brig and a
 Hungry Shark.

In the museum at Kingston, Jamaica,
 there are some tattered ships' papers,
 brown with age and salt water, and a
 small tin canister. These articles at-
 test the truth of the strangest pirate
 story ever told.

In 1799 the crew of the Nancy brig
 were apparently honest traders, but did
 some piracy now and then on the side.
 One day they found it necessary to go
 into Kingston for supplies. Before do-
 ing so they naturally removed all
 traces of their buccaneering trade.
 Among other things they threw over-
 board this tin canister stuffed with pa-
 pers taken from ships they had sunk,
 with comments written on the margin
 by the pirate captain.

Later in the day a British frigate
 was becalmed near the spot, and the
 sailors spent their leisure catching
 sharks. Presently they hauled up a
 big fellow, cut him open and found the
 tin case with the papers inside. These
 were taken to the captain, who, as soon
 as a breeze sprang up, sailed into
 Kingston harbor, found the Nancy brig
 there and had the crew tried, convict-
 ed and hanged in chains at Port Royal.

Beautiful Blue Lake.

Perhaps the most striking instance
 to be seen in the whole world of the
 wonderful apparent coloring of bodies
 of water is the marvelously beautiful
 Blue lake in Switzerland. Encompass-
 ed on all sides by lofty mountains,
 their lower ranges luxuriantly clothed
 with verdure down to the edge of the
 water and adorned with many fine for-
 est trees, while their higher acclivities
 are garbed in a mantle of eternal snow,
 the little lake, nestling in its deep hol-
 low basin, is quite startling in its sin-
 gular and strange beauty. The water,
 although really pure and colorless, ap-
 pears to be of a most intense sky blue.
 And its transparency is so remarka-
 ble that a small coin dropped into the
 water in the center of the lake can be
 seen until it reaches the bottom, ap-
 parently more than a hundred feet be-
 neath.

know what is done with it ere, was a loading platform which it was loaded onto

way back to Cairo the train 1000 mounted Australians. was right beside the track, ay those horses scattered slow. We saw one fellow r his horse's head, rifle, all, on his back. But he as, able to get up.

its came in yesterday. I hem, so to-day I have been getting things straightened

to know about the Ser- ss. You know it is against s. The Sgt's. to eat with s. They have to have a ir own. When we first came some' English sergeants e mess so we just boarded until Nov. 6th, when they took over the mess our- government allows \$1 d- per day to buy extras, so ur rations, meat, bread, uy what we want with the re a native Soudanese cook ate waits on the table. living now just as well as at home, I think, but of ould rather eat at home. get the same kind of food

it I was down in Cairo to an Mission to hear Doctor ain. He was fine. On the I stopped at a huge festi- the Mohammedans are hav- s the beginning of the cele- s Mohammed's birthday. tion lasts several days, I

e a lot of tents made of erial like carpet. They were shape and open in front. arranged around three a square. Each had seats des, and a seat on a rais- at the end. There was ved for British soldiers, he centre of the square. began about 8 o'clock rival of the Sultan, who limosine down the open e centre tent at the end. the dignitaries of the army were standing to receive as escorted in and took seat at the end, while the sat down along the side all had something to eat brought to them by wait- sed up to kill. ents were brilliantly light- ricity and candles. Each nted a department of the -such as agriculture, edu- , and I suppose they had for each one, but I did r all.

the population of Cairo be there. I never saw such n at a circus. e countless booths for sell- to eat, from peanuts to n very busy on the ward it two days, some patients o England, which means a to get them ready. Also wo typhoid patients in my need a lot of attention. goes out to-morrow morn- ill close now.

Yours lovingly,

KENNETH.

ldren Cry
R FLETCHER'S

Moral courage is a good thing. but don't mistake a tough pachyderm for it.

A Happy Loss.

Lose your grouch; you'll never miss it. Though at first it may seem queer To be just a trifle decent To the people who are near. But with very little practice, Sawing wood from day to day, You can make yourself attractive With a grin nailed on to stay.

There is little satisfaction. Nor is life the more complete. If you bite the heads from people Whom in daily rounds you meet. And the mussup isn't pleasant When that little trick you try. They can never sue for damage If you smile and pass them by.

You may think it lends distinction If you jog along the way With a grouch on exhibition Every moment of the day. But when friends who see you coming Make excuse to turn away You will find the load is hardly Worth the freight you have to pay.

Be the little ray of sunshine To the people that you meet. Let them feel when you are coming That it brightens up the street. It's the only way to travel; Every smile will be a boost. And you'll find it worth the trouble When the chicks come home to roost.

Not Saucy.

"He seems to care more for his dog than he does for his children."
"Is that so?"
"Yes."
"I wonder why?"
"Maybe it is because the dog never sasses back."

Naturally.

"He seems a breezy sort."
"Yes, he can't help it."
"Can't?"
"No."
"Why?"
"Because he is always putting on airs."

Generally.

"What is a diamond ring the sign of?"
"Sign of?"
"Yes."
"Sign that some silly saphead is liv- ing on prunes and potatoes."

The Summer Girl.

"Let us be engaged, Genevieve."
"All right, Percy."
"You darling. Now, I don't believe in long engagements."
"Neither do I, so we will let ours last fifteen minutes."

THAT'S A MUSICAL
HEN, SHE'S DOING
THE TWO-STEP



Query.

"The hen is sitting on the porch."
"I wonder if she will hatch out a back stoop."

Realized His Limitations.

"There are lots of things man can't explain."
"You bet I found that out."
"When did it dawn on you?"
"When I tried to pass a civil service examination."

accepted the offer, but was obliged to forego the handsome watch, as the operation took less time than it requires to describe. To amputate an arm at the shoulder is a most difficult operation. Dr. Langenbeck of Germany did it in two minutes. A young physician who came to see him perform the operation adjusted his spectacles to his nose so as not to lose a single movement, but when the spectacles were in place the operation was over.

Antiquity of the Hog.

The two most important and most intimately associated products of Indiana are corn and hogs. The Chinese claim to have bred and domesticated the hog 4,000 years before the Christian era. The ancient Egyptians knew the hog, and this animal is depicted on their monuments. The use of the meat of the hog was prohibited by the Jews, and it was considered that in hot countries it produced skin diseases. The Moslems under Mohammedan law are also prohibited from using pork. The hog was unknown in America until introduced from Europe by the early navigators. In the South American forests are great droves of wild hogs, the descendants of hogs brought over by the Spaniards.

A Match For Him.

A cockney angler, thinking his highland boatman was not treating him with the respect due to his station, expostulated thus:

"Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp who I am. Do you know that my family has been entitled to bear arms for the last 200 years?"

"Hoots; 'at's nothing!" was the reply. "My ancestors have been entitled to bare legs for the last 2,000 years."—London Mirror.

Had to Cater to All.

"I don't like the way this hotel is run!" carped a peevish young traveling salesman.

"Neither do I," replied the landlord of Pruntytown tavern, "but I've got to entertain all the fools that come along as well as the sensible people."

Either Way.

Silicus—I can't decide which one of those two girls I want to marry. Cynicus—Well, marry either one of them and you'll discover that you got the wrong one.

All a Risk.

"It's a case of love at first sight."
"Well, maybe it will work out all right. I took four years to select my husband, and look what I got."

Realize that doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life. —Sir Philip Sidney.

PERSISTENCE.

Be not discouraged or out of humor because practice falls short of precept in some particulars. If you happen to be beaten, come on again and be glad if most of your acts are worthy of human nature. Love that to which you return and do not go, like a schoolboy to his master, with an ill will.—Marcus Aurelius.

And its transparency is so remarkable that a small coin dropped into the water in the center of the lake can be seen until it reaches the bottom, apparently more than a hundred feet beneath.

Finger Nails Show Health.

Our finger nails are made of a horny material that is in some ways like the material that makes our skin. But it is more like the material that makes our hair. It is after all different from either of these and is more like horn than any other part of our bodies. The special cells at the base of the nails form the material for our nails and therefore the health of our finger nails depends on these cells. If you are not in good health or if you do not take good care of your skin your finger nails will show that they are not healthy. If your blood is out of order the cells that make the finger nails will not do their work properly and then little white spots will appear on the nails. So you see those little white spots are a sign of bad health.

Chains on All Four Wheels.

When one places chains on the rear wheels of an automobile only, as is so often done, he overlooks the fact that it is the forward pair of wheels that give the car its direction and that it is if anything more important to insure these against skidding than the rear wheels. The only way to be safe is to put chains on all four wheels in slippery weather. The slight trouble involved is in no way commensurate to the danger which is always present where skidding is a possibility. A driver who is too lazy and shiftless to take this simple precaution should be deprived of his license.

Brought Down the House.

On one occasion, when Arthur Roberts, the English actor, was performing the part of Captain Crosstree in the burlesque of "Black Eyed Susan" at Glasgow he converted an awkward contretemps into a hit. In one of the scenes Crosstree entered supposed to be inebriated and staggered about the stage. In doing so Mr. Roberts accidentally came in contact with the scenery of the inn, bringing the whole set down. The curtain had to be lowered, and the vivacious comedian came to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you see when we come to Glasgow we always bring down the house."

Mexican Tidbits.

Water bugs and worms are among the tidbits in which the Mexican peon delights. He catches his bugs as they skim along the top of fresh water ponds, drying them and then eating them with as much zest as an American boy eats peanuts. As near as the peon can explain it, their flavor is something on the order of the chestnut, but as no white man has ever tried eating water bugs, or, if he has, doesn't dare confess it, the exact taste of these Mexican morsels can't be described very accurately. The peon dote, too, on the nice fat pulque worm. This insect is about two inches long and half an inch thick. They fry the dainty in grease.

PENROD



At this moment he received a real surprise. With a loud whack something struck the back of his head, and, turning, he beheld Verman in the act of lifting a piece of lath to strike again.

"Em moys ome!" said Verman, the giant killer.

"He tongue tie," Herman explained. "He say, let 'em boys alone."

Rupe addressed his host briefly:

"Chase them nigs out o' here!"

"Don' call me nig," said Herman. "I mine my own bizness. You let 'em boys alone."

Rupe strode across the still prostrate Sam, stepped upon Penrod and, equipping his countenance with the terrifying scowl and protruded jaw, lowered his head to the level of Herman's.

"Nig, you'll be lucky if you leave here alive!" And he leaned forward till his nose was within less than an inch of Herman's nose.

It could be felt that something awful was about to happen, and Penrod as he rose from the floor suffered an unexpected twinge of apprehension and remorse. He hoped that Rupe wouldn't really hurt Herman. A sudden dislike of Rupe and Rupe's ways rose within him as he looked at the big boy overwhelming the little darkey with that ferocious scowl. Penrod all at once felt sorry about something indefinable, and with equal vagueness he felt foolish. "Come on, Rupe," he suggested feebly. "Let Herman go, and let's us make our billies out of the rake handle."

The rake handle, however, was not available if Rupe had inclined to favor the suggestion. Verman had discarded his lath for the rake, which he was at this moment lifting in the air.

"You ole black nigger," the fat faced boy said venomously to Herman. "I'm a-goin' to!"

But he had allowed his nose to remain too long near Herman's. Penrod's familiar nose had been as close with only a ticklish spinal effect upon the not very remote descendant of Konggo man eaters. The result produced by the glare of Rupe's unfamiliar eyes and by the dreadfully suggestive proximity of Rupe's unfamiliar nose was altogether different. Herman's and

to quite unknown to Penrod and Sam; also a hoarse repetition in the voice of Rupe concerning his ear left it not to be doubted that additional mayhem was taking place. Appalled, the two spectators retreated to the doorway nearest the yard, where they stood dumbly watching the cataclysm.

The struggle increased in primitive simplicity. Time and again the howling Rupe got to his knees, only to go down again as the earnest brothers in their own way assisted him to a more reclining position. Primal forces operated here, and the two blanched, slightly higher products of evolution, Sam and Penrod, no more thought of interfering than they would have thought of interfering with an earthquake.

At last out of the ruck rose Verman, disfigured and maniacal. With a wild eye he looked about him for his trusty rake, but Penrod in horror had long since thrown the rake out into the yard. Naturally it had not seemed necessary to remove the lawn mower.

The frantic eye of Verman fell upon the lawn mower, and instantly he leaped to its handle. Shrilling a wordless warcry, he charged, propelling the whirling, deafening knives straight upon the prone legs of Rupe Collins. The lawn mower was sincerely intended to pass longitudinally over the body of Mr. Collins from heel to head, and it was the time for a death song. Black Valkyrie hovered in the shrieking air.

"Cut his gizzud out!" shrieked Herman, urging on the whirling knives.

They touched and lacerated the shin of Rupe, as, with the supreme agony of effort a creature in mortal peril puts forth before succumbing, he tore himself free of Herman and got upon his feet.

Herman was up as quickly. He leaped to the wall and seized the garden scythe that hung there.

"I'm go' cut you' gizzud out," he announced definitely. "an' eat it!"

Rupe Collins had never run from anybody (except his father) in his life. He was not a coward, but the present situation was very, very unusual. He was already in a badly dismantled condition, and yet Herman and Ver-

open, empty doorway where the late afternoon sunshine was growing ruddy. At intervals one or the other scraped the floor reflectively with the side of his shoe. Finally, still without either having made any effort at conversation, they went out into the yard and stood, continuing their silence.

"Well," said Sam at last, "I guess it's time I better be gettin' home. So long, Penrod."

"So long, Sam," said Penrod feebly.

With solemn gaze he watched his friend out of sight. Then he went slowly into the house and after an interval occupied in a unique manner appeared in the library holding a pair of brilliantly gleaming shoes in his hand.

Mr. Schofield, reading the evening paper, glanced frowningly over it at his offspring.

"Look, papa," said Penrod; "I found your shoes where you'd taken 'em off in your room to put on your slippers, and they were all dusty. So I took 'em out on the back porch and gave 'em a good blacking. They shine up fine, don't they?"

"Well, I'll be a d-d-d-dummed!" said the startled Mr. Schofield.

Penrod was zigzagging back to normal.

The midsummer sun was stinging hot outside the little barber shop next to the corner drug store, and Penrod, undergoing a toilet preliminary to his very slowly approaching twelfth birthday, was adhesive enough to retain upon his face much hair as it fell from the shears.

There is a mystery here. The tonorial processes are not unagreeable to manhood—in truth, they are soothing—but the hairs detached from a boy's head get into his eyes, his ears, his nose, his mouth and down his neck, and he does everywhere itch excruciatingly. Wherefore he blinks, winks, weeps, twitches, condenses his countenance and squirms, and perchance the barber's scissors clip more than intended—belike an outlying flange of ear.

"Um-muh-ow!" said Penrod, this thing having happened.

"D' I touch y' up a little?" inquired the barber, smiling falsely.

"Ooh-uh!" The boy in the chair offered inarticulate protest, as the wound was rubbed with alum.

"That don't hurt," said the barber. "You will get it, though, if you don't sit stiller," he continued, nipping in the bud any attempt on the part of his patient to think that he already had "it."

"Pffuff!" said Penrod, meaning no disrespect, but endeavoring to dislodge a temporary mustache from his lip.

"You ought to see how still that little Georgie Bassett sits," the barber went on reprovingly. "I hear everybody says he's the best boy in town."

"Pffuff! Pffirr!" There was a touch of intentional contempt in this.

"I haven't heard nobody around the neighborhood makin' no such remarks," added the barber, "about nobody of the name of Penrod Schofield."

"Well," said Penrod, clearing his mouth after a struggle, "who wants 'em to? Ouch!"

"I hear they call Georgie Bassett the 'little gentleman,'" ventured the barber provocatively, meeting with instant success.

"They better not call me that," re-

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"He better catch me first before he talks so much."

"Well," resumed the barber, "ain't sayin' what you'd do lady ever walked up and cut the little gentleman. I want to you'd do to her. I guess, though, come to think of it."

"What?" demanded Penrod.

"You'd sick that pore c your on her cat if she had peck," guessed the barber.

"No, I would not!"

"Well, what would you do?"

"I'd do enough. Don't w that!"

"Well, suppose it was a What'd you do if a boy c you and says, 'Hello, lit man?'"

"He'd be lucky," said Penrod, "if he got his sinister frown 'if he got his size?"

"Suppose it was a boy of size?"

by the glare of Rupe's unfamiliar eyes and by the dreadfully suggestive proximity of Rupe's unfamiliar nose was altogether different. Herman's and Verman's Bangala great-grandfathers never considered people of their own jungle neighborhood proper material for a meal, but they looked upon strangers, especially truculent strangers, as distinctly edible.

Penrod and Sam heard Rupe suddenly squawk and bellow, saw him writhe and twist and fling out his arms like flails, though without removing his face from its juxtaposition. Indeed, for a moment the two heads seemed even closer.

Then they separated, and the battle was on!

CHAPTER XVI.

Colored Troops In Action.

HOW neat and pure is the task of the chronicler who has the tale to tell of a "good rousing fight" between boys or men who fight in the "good old English way," according to a model set for fights in books long before Tom Brown went to Rugby.

There are seconds and rounds and rules of fair play, and always there is great good feeling in the end—though sometimes, to vary the model, "the butcher" defeats the hero—and the chronicler who stencils this fine old pattern on his page is certain of applause as the stirrer of "red blood." There is no surer recipe.

But when Herman and Verman set to the record must be no more than a few fragments left by the expurgator. It has been perhaps sufficiently suggested that the altercation in Mr. Schofield's stable opened with mayhem in respect to the aggressor's nose. Expressing vocally his indignation and the extremity of his pained surprise, Mr. Collins stepped backward, holding his left hand over his nose and striking at Herman with his right. Then Verman hit him with the rake.

Verman struck from behind. He struck as hard as he could. And he struck with the tines down. For, in his simple, direct African way he wished to kill his enemy, and he wished to kill him as soon as possible. That was his single, earnest purpose.

On this account, Rupe Collins was peculiarly unfortunate. He was plucky and he enjoyed conflict, but neither his ambitions nor his anticipations had ever included murder. He had not learned that an habitually aggressive person runs the danger of colliding with beings in one of those lower stages of evolution wherein theories about "hitting below the belt" have not yet made their appearance.

The rake glanced from the back of Rupe's head to his shoulder, but it felt him. Both darkies jumped full upon him instantly, and the three rolled and twisted upon the stable floor, unloosing upon the air sincere maledictions closely connected with complaints of cruel and unusual treatment, while certain expressions of feeling presently emanating from Herman and Verman indicated that Rupe Collins, in this extremity, was proving himself not too slavishly addicted to fighting by rule. Dan and Duke, mistaking all for mirth, barked gayly.

From the panting, pounding, yelling heap issued words and phrases hither-

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Rupe paused but for an extremely condensed survey of the horrible advance of the brothers and then, uttering a blood curdled scream of fear, ran out of the stable and up the alley at a speed he had never before attained, so that even Dan had hard work to keep within barking distance. And a cross shoulder glance at the corner revealing Verman and Herman in pursuit, the latter waving his scythe overhead, Mr. Collins slackened not his gait, but rather, out of great anguish,

increased it, the while a rapidly developing purpose became firm in his mind and ever after so remained not only to refrain from visiting that neighborhood again, but never by any chance to come within a mile of it.

From the alley door Penrod and Sam watched the flight and were without words. When the pursuit rounded the corner the two looked wanly at each other, but neither spoke until the return of the brothers from the chase.

Herman and Verman came back laughing and chuckling.

"Hiy!" cackled Herman to Verman as they came. "See 'at ole boy run!" "Who-ee!" Verman shouted in ecstasy.

"Nev' did see boy run so fas!" Herman continued, tossing the scythe into the wheelbarrow. "I bet he home in bed by diss time!"

Verman roared with delight, appearing to be wholly unconscious that the lids of his right eye were swollen shut and that his attire, not too finical before the struggle, now entitled him to unquestioned rank as a sansculotte. Herman was a similar ruin and gave as little heed to his condition.

Penrod looked dazedly from Herman to Verman and back again. So did Sam Williams.

"Herman," said Penrod in a weak voice, "you wouldn't honest of cut his gizzard out, would you?"

"Who? Me? I don't know. He mighty mean ole boy!" Herman shook his head gravely and then, observing that Verman was again convulsed with unctuous merriment, joined laughter with his brother. "Sho! I guess I uz dess talkin' whens I said 'at. Reckon he thought I meant it f'm de way he tuck an' run. Hiy! Reckon he thought ole Herman bad man. No, suh; I uz dess talkin' 'cause I nev' would cut nobody. I ain' tryin' git in no jail—no, suh!"

Penrod looked at the scythe; he looked at Herman; he looked at the lawn mower, and he looked at Verman. Then he looked out in the yard at the rake. So did Sam Williams.

"Come on, Verman," said Herman. "We ain' got 'at stove wood f' supper yet."

Giggling reminiscently, the brothers disappeared, leaving silence behind them in the carriage house. Penrod and Sam retired slowly into the shadowy interior, each glancing, now and then, with a preoccupied air, at the

little gentleman, ventured the other provocatively, meeting with instant success.

"They better not call me that," returned Penrod truculently. "I'd like to hear anybody try. Just once, that's all! I bet they'd never try it ag—Ouch!"

"Why? What'd you do to 'em?"

"It's all right what I'd do! I bet they wouldn't want to call me that again long as they lived!"

"What'd you do if it was a little girl? You wouldn't hit her, would you?"

"Well, I'd—Ouch!"

"You wouldn't hit a little girl, would you?" the barber persisted, gathering into his powerful fingers a mop of hair from the top of Penrod's head and pulling that suffering head into an unnatural position. "Doesn't the Bible say it ain't never right to hit the weak sex?"

"Ow! Say, look out!"

"So you'd go and punch a pore, weak, little girl, would you?" said the barber reprovingly.

"Well, who said I'd hit her?" demanded the chivalrous Penrod. "I bet



"They better not call me that," returned Penrod Truculently.

I'd fix her, though, all right. She'd see!"

"You wouldn't call her names, would you?"

"No, I wouldn't! What hurt is it to call anybody names?"

"Is that so?" exclaimed the barber.

"Then you was intending what I heard you hollering at Fisher's grocery delivery wagon driver fer a favor the other day when I was goin' by your house, was you? I reckon I better tell him, because he says to me afterwards

a sinister frown 'if he got he "Suppose it was a boy t size?"

"Just let him try," said Penrod. "You just let him never see daylight again; th

The barber dug ten act into the helpless scalp befor did his best to displace it, anguished Penrod, becoming a seething crucible of emotion rected his natural resentment denied brooding upon what do to a boy "twice his size" dare to call him "little g The barber shook him as had never shaken him; the t feted him, rocked him fra and fro; the barber seemed ing to wring his neck, and f himself in staggering zigzag destroying large, screaming tary boys who had insulted

The torture stopped sud clinched, weeping eyes beg again, while the barber appl lotions which made Penrod a colored housemaid's ideal.

"Now what," asked the ba ing the reeking locks gen would it make you so mad somebody call you a little It's a kind of compliment, you might say. What woul to hit anybody fer that fer?

To the mind of Penrod th was without meaning or ness. It was within neither nor his desire to analyze t by which the phrase had fensive to him and was n assuming the proportions rage. He knew only that rose at the thought of it.

"You just let 'em try it threateningly as he slid t the chair. And as he went door, after further conversa same subject, he called

warning words once more 'em try it—just once! That 'em to! They'll find out get!"

"The barber chuckled. Th on the barber's nose, and at it, and the slap missed did not miss the nose. was irritated. At this r birdlike eye gleamed a glea upon customers approachin tiest little girl in the wo by the hand her baby brotl Mitch, coming to have Mi hair clipped against the he

It was a hot day and idle to feed the mind, and the a mischievous man with nose. He did his worst.

CHAPTER XVII

"Little Gentleman"

MEANWHILE the bi rod pursued his way; no great d long enough for added conflicts with malic

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made of thin air. "You better not call
 me that!" he muttered. "You just try
 it, and you'll get what other people
 got when they tried it. You better
 not ack fresh with me. Oh, you will,
 will you?" He delivered a vicious
 kick full upon the shins of an iron
 fence post, which suffered little,
 though Penrod instantly regretted his
 indiscretion. "Oof!" he grunted, hop-
 ping, and went on after bestowing a
 look of awful hostility upon the fence
 post. "I guess you'll know better next
 time," he said in parting to this an-
 tagonist. "You just let me catch you
 around here again and I'll"— His
 voice sank to inarticulate but ominous
 murmurings. He was in a dangerous
 mood.

Nearing home, however, his belliger-
 ent spirit was diverted to happier in-
 terests by the discovery that some
 workmen had left a caldron of tar in
 the cross street close by his father's
 stable. He tested it, but found it in-
 edible; also as a substitute for profes-
 sional chewing gum it was unsatisfac-
 tory, being insufficiently boiled down
 and too thin, though of a pleasant,
 lukewarm temperature. But it had an
 excess of one quality—it was sticky.
 It was the stickiest tar Penrod had
 ever used for any purposes whatsoever,
 and nothing upon which he wiped his
 hands served to rid them of it, neither
 his polka dotted shirtwaist nor his
 knickerbockers; neither the fence nor
 even Duke, who came unthinkingly
 wagging out to greet him and retired
 wiser.

Nevertheless tar is tar. Much can
 be done with it, no matter what its
 condition. So Penrod lingered by the
 caldron, though from a neighboring
 yard could be heard the voices of com-
 rades, including that of Sam Williams.
 On the ground about the caldron were
 scattered chips and sticks and bits of
 wood to the number of a great multi-
 tude. Penrod mixed quantities of this
 refuse into the tar and interested him-
 self in seeing how much of it he could
 keep moving in slow swirls upon the
 ebou surface.

Other surprises were arranged for
 the absent workmen. The caldron was
 almost full and the surface of the tar
 near the rim. Penrod endeavored to
 ascertain how many pebbles and brick-
 bats dropped in would cause an over-
 flow. Laboring heartily to this end,
 he had almost accomplished it when
 he received the suggestion for an ex-
 periment on a much larger scale. Em-
 bedded at the corner of a grass plot
 across the street was a whitewashed
 stone the size of a small watermelon
 and serving no purpose whatever save
 the questionable one of decoration. It
 was easily pried up with a stick,
 though getting it to the caldron tested
 the full strength of the ardent laborer.
 Instructed to perform such a task, he
 would have sincerely maintained its
 impossibility, but now, as it was unbid-
 den and promised rather destructive
 results, he set about it with uncon-

querable energy, feeling certain that
 he would be rewarded with a mighty
 splash. Perspiring, grunting vehem-
 ently, his back aching and all muscles
 strained, he progressed in short stages
 until the big stone lay at the base of
 the caldron. He rested a moment,
 panting, then lifted the stone and was
 bending his shoulders for the heave
 that would lift it over the rim when a
 sweet, taunting voice close behind him

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 outdoing Porthos, John Ridd and Ur-
 sus in one miraculous burst of strength
 —heaved it into the air.

Marjorie screamed.

But it was too late. The big stone
 descended into the precise midst of the
 caldron and Penrod got his mighty
 splash. It was far, far beyond his ex-
 pectations.

Spontaneously there were grand and
 awful effects—volcanic spectacles of
 nightmare and eruption. A black sheet
 of eccentric shape rose out of the cal-
 dron and descended upon the three
 children, who had no time to evade it.

After it fell, Mitchy-Mitch, who stood
 nearest the caldron, was the thickest,
 though there was enough for all. Bre'r
 Rabbit would have fled from any of
 them.

When Marjorie and Mitchy-Mitch got
 their breath, they used it vocally, and
 seldom have more penetrating sounds
 issued from human throats. Coinci-
 dentally Marjorie, quite berserk, laid
 hands upon the largest stick within
 reach and fell upon Penrod with blind
 fury. He had the presence of mind to
 flee, and they went round and round

"I haven't called you a little gentle-
 man, yet," said Georgie. "I only said
 it. Anybody's got a right to say it."

"Not around me! You just try it
 again and"—

"I shall say it," returned Georgie,
 "all I please. Anybody in this town
 has a right to say 'little gentleman'!"

Bellowing insanely, Penrod plunged
 his right hand into the caldron, rushed
 upon Georgie and made awful work
 of his hair and features.

Alas, it was but the beginning! Sam
 Williams and Maurice Levy screamed
 with delight and, simultaneously in-
 fected, danced about the struggling
 pair, shouting frantically:

"Little gentleman! Little gentleman!
 Sick him, Georgie! Sick him, little
 gentleman! Little gentleman! Little
 gentleman!"

The infuriated outlaw turned upon
 them with blows and more tar, which
 gave Georgie Bassett his opportunity
 and later seriously impaired the purity
 of his fame. Feeling himself hopelessly
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CHAPTER XVII.

Little Gentleman."

WHILE the brooding Pen-
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the caldron. She rested a moment,
panting, then lifted the stone and was
bending his shoulders for the heave
that would lift it over the rim when a
sweet, taunting voice close behind him
startled him cruelly.

"How do you do, little gentleman?"
Penrod squawked, dropped the stone
and shouted, "Shut up, you dern fool!"
purely from instinct, even before his
about face made him aware who had
so spitefully addressed him.

It was Marjorie Jones. Always dain-
ty, and prettily dressed, she was in
speckless and starched white today, and
a refreshing picture she made, with
the new shorn and powerfully scented
Mitchy-Mitch clinging to her hand.
They had stolen up behind the toiler
and now stood laughing together in
sweet merriment. Since the passing
of Penrod's Rupe Collins period he had
experienced some severe qualms at the
recollection of his last meeting with
Marjorie and his Apache behavior—in
truth, his heart instantly became as
wax at sight of her and he would have
offered her fair speech. But, alas, in
Marjorie's wonderful eyes there shone
a consciousness of new powers for his
undoing, and she denied him oppor-
tunity!

"Oh, oh!" she cried, mocking his
pained outcry. "What a way for a
little gentleman to talk! Little gentle-
men don't say wicked!"

"Marjorie!" Penrod, enraged and dis-
mayed, felt himself stung beyond all
endurance. Insult from her was bitter-
er to endure than from any other.
"Don't you call me that again!"

"Why not, little gentleman?"
He stamped his foot. "You better
stop!"

Marjorie sent into his furious face
her lovely, spiteful laughter.

"Little gentleman, little gentleman,
little gentleman!" she said deliberately.
"How's the little gentleman this after-
noon? Hello, little gentleman!"

Penrod, quite beside himself, danced
eccentrically. "Dry up!" he howled
"Dry up, dry up, dry up, dry up!"

Mitchy-Mitch shouted with delight
and applied a finger to the side of the
caldron—a finger immediately snatch-
ed away and wiped upon a handker-
chief by his fastidious sister.

"Little gellamun!" said Mitchy-
Mitch.

"You better look out!" Penrod whirl-
ed upon this small offender with grim
satisfaction. Here was at least some-
thing male that could without dishon-
or be held responsible. "You say that
again and I'll give you the worst!"

"You will not!" snapped Marjorie, in-
stantly vitriolic. "He'll say just what-
ever he wants to, and he'll say it just
as much as he wants to. Say it
again, Mitchy-Mitch!"

"Little gellamun!" said Mitchy-Mitch
promptly.

"Ow-yah!" Penrod's tone production
was becoming affected by his mental
condition. "You say that again and
I'll!"

"Go on, Mitchy-Mitch," cried Marjo-
rie. "He can't do a thing. He don't
dare! Say it some more, Mitchy-Mitch
—say it a whole lot!"

Mitchy-Mitch, with his small, fat face
shining with confidence in his immu-
nity, complied.

"Little gellamun!" he squeaked ma-
levolently. "'Little gellamun! 'Little
gellamun! 'Little gellamun!"

dentally Marjorie, quite bersek, laid
hands upon the largest stick within
reach and fell upon Penrod with blind
fury. He had the presence of mind to
flee, and they went round and round
the caldron, while Mitchy-Mitch feebly
endeavored to follow—his appearance,
in this pursuit, being pathetically like
that of a bug fished out of an inkwell,
alive but discouraged.

Attracted by the riot, Samuel Wil-
liams made his appearance, vaulting a
fence and was immediately followed
by Maurice Levy and Georgie Bassett.
They stared incredulously at the ex-
traordinary spectacle before them.

"Little gent-il-mun!" shrieked Mar-
jorie, with a wild stroke that landed
full upon Penrod's tarry cap.

"Ooooh!" bleated Penrod.

"It's Penrod!" shouted Sam Williams,
recognizing him by the voice. For an
instant he had been in some doubt.

"Penrod Schofield!" exclaimed Geo-
gie Bassett. "What does this mean?"
That was Georgie's style, and had
helped to win him his title.

Marjorie leaned, panting upon her
stick. "I cu-called—uh—him—oh!" she
sobbed—"I called him a lul-little—oh—
gentleman! And oh—lul-look!—oh, lul-
look at my du-dress! Lul-look at Mum-
litchy—oh—Mitch—oh!"

Unexpectedly she smote again—with
results—and then, seizing the indistin-
guishable hand of Mitchy-Mitch, she
ran wailing homeward down the street.

"Little gentleman?" said Georgie
Bassett, with some evidences of dis-
turbed complacency. "Why, that's
what they call me!"

"Yes, and you are one, too!" shouted
the maddened Penrod. "But you bet-
ter not let anybody call me that! I've
stood enough around here for one day,
and you can't run over me, Georgie
Bassett. Just you put that in your glaz-
ard and smoke it!"

"Anybody has a perfect right," said
Georgie, with dignity, "to call a per-
son a little gentleman. There's lots of
names nobody ought to call, but this
one's a nice!"

"You better look out!"

Unavenged bruises were distributed
all over Penrod, both upon his body
and upon his spirit. Driven by subtle
forces he had dipped his hands in
catastrophe and disaster. It was not
for a Georgie Bassett to beard him.
Penrod was about to run amuck.

ly tarred, he dipped both hands repeat-
edly into the caldron and applied his
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goals to Newcastle, but it helped to
assuage the just wrath of Georgie.

The four boys gave a fine imitation
of the Laocoon group complicated by
an extra figure—frantic splutterings
and chokings, strange cries and stran-
ger words issued from this tangle;
hands dipped lavishly into the inex-
haustible reservoir of tar, with more
and more picturesque results. The cal-
dron had been elevated upon bricks
and was not perfectly balanced, and
under a heavy impact of the struggling
group it lurched and went partly over,
pouring forth a Stygian tide which
formed a deep pool in the gutter.

It was the fate of Master Roderick
Blits, that exclusive and immaculate
person, to make his appearance upon
the chaotic scene at this juncture. All
in the cool of a white "sailor suit," he
turned aside from the path of duty—
which led straight to the house of a
maiden aunt—and paused to hop with
joy upon the sidewalk. A repeated
equibet, continuously half panted, half
squawked, somewhere in the nest of
gladiators, caught his ear, and he took
it up excitedly, not knowing why.

"Little gentleman!" shouted Roder-
ick, jumping up and down in childish
glee. "Little gentleman! Little gen-
tleman! Lit!"

A frightful figure tore itself free
from the group, encircled this innocent
bystander with a black arm and hurled
him headlong. Full length and flat
on his face went Roderick into the
Stygian pool. The frightful figure was
Penrod. Instantly the pack dung
themselves upon him again, and, car-
rying them with him, he went over
upon Roderick, who from that instant
was as active a belligerent as any
there.

Thus began the great tar fight, the
origin of which proved afterward so
difficult for parents to trace owing to
the opposing accounts of the com-
batants. Marjorie said Penrod began
it; Penrod said Mitchy-Mitch began
it; Sam Williams said Georgie Bassett
began it; Georgie and Maurice Levy
said Penrod began it; Roderick Blits,
who had not recognized his first assail-
ant, said Sam Williams began it.

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FARM LABOR SCARCE.

Serious Problem Confronts the Canadian Agriculturalist.

Canada's army is to be raised to five hundred thousand men; Canada must produce sufficient munitions and equipment to supply these men; but, above all, Canada must produce food not only for her own armies, but, as much as possible, for those of Great Britain as well, says Gordon Furrow in The Toronto Globe.

Last year, partly as a result of the Patriotism and Production Campaign inaugurated by Dr. C. C. James, and partly due to the high food prices prevailing in the fall of 1914, production was greatly stimulated. Favorable weather produced bumper crops, yet despite the increase in production of practically every form of foodstuff, prices almost unheard of during former years, were common.

Wheat all fall has been from ten to fifteen cents higher than (with the exception of 1914) for nearly a

ture at the Parliament buildings last week.

"Dairy farmers are the hardest hit of the lot," said G. A. Putnam of the Dairy Branch. "This industry requires a steady supply of labor the year round, with some extra help at seeding and harvest time. Many of these farmers are now purchasing milking machines to cut down the labor. Despite the popular opinion, this method of milking is not so clean as hand milking in a sanitary stable. The bacterial count from milk coming through the machine is higher, caused no doubt by more or less careless cleaning. Nevertheless, this means a loss to these farmers adopting machines till they have become more familiar with this new mechanical device.

"Many of our best dairymen are giving up their rotations and seeding down to pasture. This is to be regretted, but what can we do?

"Men that have been with these farmers for years are leaving to join the militia. Time and again men have come to me with the remark: 'If my son joins the army I will have

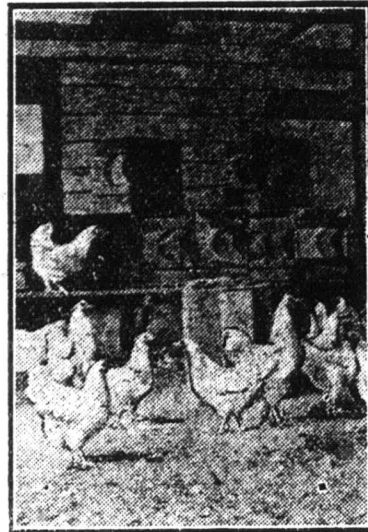
Farm and Garden

SELECTING BREEDERS.

Vitality Is the Thing to Seek in Poultry Parent Stock.

Vitality—that's the thing to seek in selecting individuals for the poultry breeding flock, because lack of it in the parent stock is one of the great causes of loss in poultry raising.

Marks of strong vitality A head that is short, broad, deep, compact; an eye that is bright, full, clear, round, prominent; a beak that is short, broad, well curved; comb and wattles that are well developed and fiery red; a body that is well jointed, compact, stout, back long and broad; breast deep, broad, thickly fleshed, with a keel running well back; capacity large, especially in a hen which needs room to develop a digestive



SOME GOOD BREEDERS.

and reproductive system capable of manufacturing many eggs. A strong bird generally stands with shanks squarely under its body and wide apart at the knee joints. Its toe nails are usually worn broad and flat across the point, evidencing great activity.

The marks of low vitality are the opposite of those of strength. The head is long, flat, sunken, narrow; the eye is small and dull; the comb and wattles poorly developed or pale. The body is often loosely jointed, with knee joints close together. The breast is narrow, shallow, and poorly fleshed. Long, pointed toe nails indicate less activity.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING IN GUAM.

First Report of Experiment Station on That Island Possession.

The island of Guam, which now belongs to this country, has an experiment station, and, like the rest of these institutions, it issues a report. The first one, just at hand, is very interesting. Among other statements

TO PROTECT STRAWB

The Patches Should Be Covered with a Mulch in Winter

In all except the extreme districts the autumn or early winter is the season in which the patches should be covered with mulch, partly to protect from the continual freezing and thawing which occurs in winter, partly to conserve and keep down weeds during the following spring and during the growing season, and partly to protect the berries from contact with the ground when they ripen. This mulch should consist of some kind of stable manure or of stable manure combined with a large proportion of straw should be free from weeds. Wheat, rye, oat, and straw, long leaf pine need hay, marsh hay, salt marsh hay, other materials are frequently used for this purpose. The mulch should be placed on the berry field ground freezes and before covered with snow. If a heavy spreading of the mulch is experienced by the wind. The mulch should be spread evenly over the field. If available, sufficient manure to make the depth of the mulch settle from two to three inches should be used.

Stable manure, though used, is not always satisfactory. Some sections it causes leaf growth the following year actually lessens the yield. If either the stable manure or straw contains weed seed, the berry field with its extent which decreases the yield causes much expense in weeding. When stable manure is a solid portion as far as possible should be put between the rows that part containing more seed should be removed over the row. In the future the plants start growing straw should be removed rows to allow the plants to grow through the mulch. This straw should be thrown into the space between the rows. Where the ground is hard it will often be necessary to cultivate the field. The plants should then be returned to the middle of the rows of plants to be picked after the picking season.

BURNING LOGS AND

How Best to Pile the Timber to Secure Complete Consumption

In the burning of logs farmers would do well to use the method of the railway men. This consists in piling the logs in such a way that, when the wood is burned down, the wood is in tiers and so is thoroughly consumed.

Logs thrown together in a skelter fashion cannot be burned readily or completely. The waste wood seen that is clean and not coated with mud and earth, which check to the flames.

Make the piles high and cone shaped as possible, broad and rolling in form spaces with small stumps of wood to make the pile when burning windfall the stump close to the root each part separately.

When burning brush it is best to trim off the main branch

common. Wheat all fall has been from ten to fifteen cents higher than (with the exception of 1914) for nearly a score of years. Average values for beef and hogs are up. The demand for cheese, eggs, and butter has put those commodities once more on a favorable exporting basis. And all this in a year when we have had, with one or two exceptions, our largest wheat crop, our biggest output of butter and cheese, our largest production of meats.

The reason for these almost inflated values is not hard to find. When twenty million men cease producing food or building up industries, somebody else must provide them with food, but when these twenty million men not only cease profitable labor, but commence destroying cities and towns and laying waste whole countries, somebody else must redouble their efforts as producers.

Along with the cry for more food and munitions comes the call for more men. Our cities are responding and will further respond, but what about the country?

To-day as a result of the depopulation of the rural districts, you will find few hundred-acre farms in Ontario with over two grown-up men on them. Perhaps more often it is a man and a boy or an old man and his twenty-year-old son.

To find the effect of this scarcity of labor on our agricultural occupations I made inquiries at the Fruit and Dairy Branches and from the Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Most Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It.

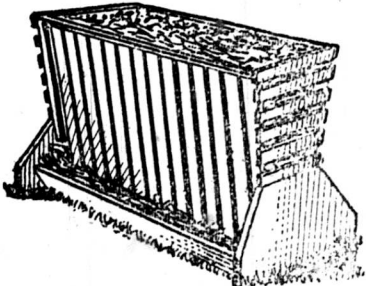
Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which he finds is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Auric" put up by Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can get a large trial package for 10c. of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce.

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men that have been with these farmers for years are leaving to join the militia. Time and again men have come to me with the remark: 'If my son joins the army I will have to give up the farm.' Of course our first duty is to our country, but is not that duty being fulfilled by producing food for our armies? Personally I would advise recruiting the men from the unproductive industries and putting women in their places. Women from the city, it is said, could run a dairy farm, but I do not think that they can be expected to learn how to farm in a few months.

Roughage Self Feeder.

Hogs cause great loss of roughage when it is fed loose, and any device which will keep it from under their



feet will cause considerable saving in the cost of their keep during a winter season.

The rack shown is easily built and will be found to be a feed saver.—Farm Progress.

To Fatten Winter Porkers.

In fattening the winter porkers remember that ear corn alone can be fed to hogs for some time with advantage, especially if one wants to fatten them for slaughter, but they should have some supplementary feed. Good pea hay, heavy with peas, or alfalfa, lespedeza or peanut hay, if properly cured, all make good feed and if fed in racks will make economical concentrates. Cowpeas or soy beans or peanuts threshed from the hay are also convenient home grown supplements.

Variations in Fat Tests.

It seems to be natural for cows to produce milk that varies in fat percentage, says Hoard's Dairyman. Under normal conditions a cow does not vary a great deal from day to day. If she does it can usually be traced to something that affects physical condition.

Go to Conventions.

Plan to attend conventions this winter. Agriculture must not lag.

Fix Your 'Phone.

It is a good time now to get out and fix up that telephone line.

Some persons are really adept at adjusting difficulties, but they never can guarantee that the adjustment will hold.

But still we all like to see a woman can fruit in the kitchen.

People who don't know beans have missed a wholesome feast.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

longs to this country, has an experiment station, and, like the rest of these institutions, it issues a report. The first one, just at hand, is very interesting. Among other statements made in this report is the following:

"The average native of Guam is extremely hesitant in the investment of a dollar in a new enterprise or any farm equipment that has not through custom or long usage become an acknowledged necessity." It would appear from this that there are some agricultural habits which are worldwide and not at all confined to the island of Guam. The island has 210 square miles, and there are real agricultural opportunities there. Quite a number of milk goats have been imported, and they appear to be doing reasonably well. The island goats were of an inferior and degenerate type. The introduction of new blood from good strains of dairy goats is improving the stock of the island, and it seems as if goat breeding fairly conducted would be a help to the inhabitants. Cattle of the Ayrshire breed have also been introduced, as this breed appears to be best suited to the island conditions. While it is not expected that the island of Guam will ever add materially to the food supply of this country, the work there is interesting, and if it can be so developed as to enable the inhabitants to live with greater comfort, enjoy better food and add somewhat to their wealth the money spent on these experiments will be well invested.

Spraying in Off Years.

Spray your trees whether you have a crop or not. Spraying in off years is just as important as in years when you have a full crop.

LESPEDAZA HAY GRADES

The following are the grades of lespedeza hay recommended by the Louisiana Lespedeza Growers' Association:

Choice lespedeza hay shall be lespedeza not mixed with over one-twentieth foreign growth, properly cured, bright natural color, sound and well baled.

No. 1 lespedeza hay shall be lespedeza hay not more than one-eighth mixed with foreign growth, properly cured, good color, sound and well baled.

No. 2 lespedeza hay shall be lespedeza not good enough for No. 1, not over one-fourth mixed with foreign growth, fair color, sound, and well baled.

No. 3 lespedeza hay shall include all hay not good enough for other grades, sound and well baled, provided that no hay shall be termed lespedeza hay unless it contains at least 50 per cent. lespedeza.

Food of the Gods.

Chocolate has a long reputation as a food, though its manufacture into cakes is comparatively modern. As a beverage the European found it already in high favor when he arrived in America. The Emperor Montezuma of Mexico, for instance, had fifty pitchers of it prepared for his daily consumption, in addition to the 2,000 allowed to his household. And the value of the cocoa plant made such an impression on Linnaeus that he named it theobroma, which is Greek for food of the gods.—London Standard.

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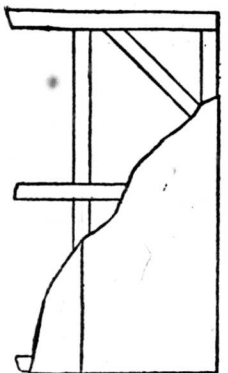
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No material injury to the soil will result from stumps or logs if they are wet ground.

Do not fire a large pile of logs during a high wind; moderate rate of burning:

A Lightweight Barn

The accompanying sketch shows the method of making a which is superior to wood especially for large sizes which are usually so heavy; have to be made and hung in this door is made of iron sheets on a 2 b work. The framing is shown on the right in the up and down framing be to fit the galvanized sheet



they will lap at an upright brace are placed in the door, as shown.

The sketch at the left shows the way in which the sheets are on the framework. They cut one foot longer than the high and bent around the bottom, as shown. The sheet is fastened to the frame large sized galvanized hinges, which should be fastened to the door with bolts. The door which weighs very much less than the wooden doors which costs no more to make some cases less, especially sized doors.

Treatment for Mammitis

Congestion or possibly a tack of mammitis causes the up of milk, or more likely a secrete the normal amount. Twice daily foment the udder with hot water and massage the same time.

Feel Good.

"When are you happiest?"
"Happiest?"
"Yes."
"After I have had the tooth."

Linguist.

"What language do you speak?"
"Prizefight and motor."

Needed Them.

"Oh, spare my blushes!" said the man who threw hot "I will," he graciously replied, "For really you have none to

TECT STRAWBERRIES.

es Should Be Covered With Mulch in Winter.

cept the extreme western he autumn or early winter on in which the strawberry ould be covered with a rtly to protect the plants continual freezing and hich occurs in many secily to conserve moisture down weeds during the folring and during the fruiting, and partly to keep the m contact with the soil ripen. This mulch may some kind of straw or hay le manure containing a portion of straw, but it free from weed seed. e, oat, and buckwheat g leaf pine needles, prairie h hay, salt marsh hay, and erials are frequently used rpose. The mulch should on the berry field after the eezes and before it is covsnow. If a rain follows ling of the mulch, less troue experienced from scatterwind. The mulch should evenly over the whole field. le, sufficient material to depth of the mulch when it m two to three inches used.

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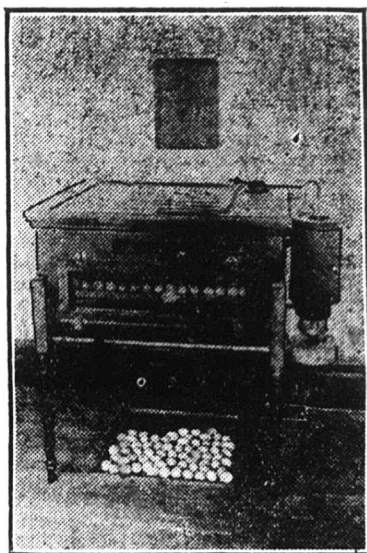
Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Poultry raisers who occupy restricted quarters can broaden their business and enlarge their earnings by running incubators and selling day old chicks. In nearly every community there is a large trade of this kind.

It is feasible for a city family or for any one living near a good shipping center to manage a hatchery. This does not require any more room than a house and lot will afford. Without a regular poultry plant it is necessary to buy all the eggs for hatching purposes and to dispose of the young chicks as promptly as possible, thus avoiding feed bills and other expenses. One essential in starting such a business is to have a regular supply of fresh eggs for the incubators. Contracts should be made with poultry owners in the neighborhood for a definite number; otherwise it will be necessary to keep two or three hundred hens in order to keep up an even supply of eggs for the hatchery. Any one having taste and talent for managing incubators will succeed in the chick industry.

There are many large plants devoted almost exclusively to the day old chick business and custom hatching, and all are apparently doing well. Some of these contract with the small breeder to take all of his eggs—provided he keeps the breed or breeds in which they specialize—from January to June or even for a longer period and at a price which makes the project attractive. The price paid for such eggs varies with the merits of the breeding



AN INCOBATOR INCREASES EARNINGS.

stock. The usual charge for custom hatching is figured on a per chick basis ranging in price from about 5 cents for each chick hatched in small quantities to 3 cents a chick in larger quantities.

Among poultry raisers it is becoming more and more the practice to buy day old chicks rather than to manage the

HOME DECORATION

Some Expert Suggestions About the Furnishing of Homes.

SIMPLE, BEAUTIFUL LINES.

How Charming Effects In Wall Papering, Floor Coverings, Lighting and Harmony May Be Obtained Is Told In a Practical Way.

There are a great many people who can appreciate a beautiful decorative scheme for a home, but who cannot tell why they appreciate it and who could not duplicate it.

"How beautiful," they exclaim, "and how simple! One would think that any one could do it." However, "any one" couldn't, and that is just where the trouble comes in.

The first essential to good decorating is innate good taste. If this is lacking all the science in the world will not make up for it. The second requirement is the knowledge of some of the simpler principles of color, line, form and composition. This one may acquire if one is willing to take a little trouble.

"The first thing to do when you are confronted with the decoration and furnishing of a given room is to take an inventory of its color possibilities. It is the element that can materially strengthen or weaken the most carefully studied arrangement of form and line."

The psychological effect of colors, red being exciting, blue elevating and yellow cheering, is well known. All colors need modifying before they can be successfully used in home decorating. In selecting a color scheme for a room these colors should be used which have one of the primary colors as a base.

"For example, let us assume that we wish to decorate a room whose prevailing colors shall be buff—we find that in producing buff we have included a little yellow and red, some orange russet and citron. We are to apply these to a living room, the woodwork of which is dark mahogany. We would apply the buff, the prevailing color, to the walls; the russet to the floor. We would lighten the buff with a frieze of orange and the russet with a carpet of citron, and we would bring out the bright spots with a lamp or a leaded window in which pure red and yellow would bring the whole scheme into relief."

Yellow is an expanding color and makes areas seem large, hence its value in a small room. Red is a positive color and makes a room hold its true value. Blue is a contrasting color and makes a place seem smaller.

Perpendicular stripes on a wall paper or draperies will give the room height. Horizontal stripes in wall paper or draperies will give the room width. Small, disconnected spots or patterns in wall paper will dance and are seldom to be desired. Realistic flowers, fruits or birds in wall papers and draperies should never be used.

Floor coverings or treatments should be low in tone and should form a base for the room. Highly polished floors

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

GETTING INTERESTED.

THE man who hardly knew you And who was nothing to you Comes round to shake Your hand and make An awful fuss about you As though to live without you Was something that if he is true He really wouldn't like to do And doesn't care, indeed to try, Because for why? Well, you can guess It more or less, For this year he is on the slate A full fledged, jolly candidate.

How he relates the latest jokes As he inquires about your folks And wants to know If it is so Your boy will graduate next year. "Oh, dear," He says, "that boy is smart; You're giving him a dandy start, But he will have to go, you bet To keep the pace his dad has set; He'll turn out well, For stock will tell." You get the taffy strong and straight From one who is a candidate.

Then he proceeds to talk away About the evils of the day; Says it is time That graft and crime Were made the public wrath to feel And that we need another deal, They could not win, Who now are in, This doubtful officeholding crew, If people just their record knew, He says it's fierce the way things are, And then he slips you a cigar And talks you blind and deaf and dumb, Yes, this year he is going some.

Sisterly.

"Mother?" "Yes?" "I wish you'd make Brother Jack stay out of his room part of the time." "Stay out of his room?" "Yes." "Why should he?" "He hangs round there so much that I never have a chance to slip in and get any of his ties."

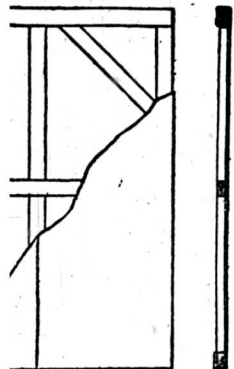
Cheaper.

"I wish I could travel." "Then why don't you?"

burning windfalls saw off close to the roots and burn separately. burning brush it is best to be the main branches of small saplings before putting the pile. erial injury to the humus in will result from burning logs if they are piled on id. fire a large pile of stumps iring a high wind. A more rate of burning is better.

Lightweight Barn Door.

comparing sketch shows of making a barn door superior to wooden doors, for large sized doors, usually so heavy that they are made and hung in two sections door is made of galvanized sheets on a 2 by 4 frame. The framing is made as is the right in the sketch, the own framing being spaced galvanized sheets so that



lap at an upright. Knee placed in the corners of as shown.

At the left shows the which the sheets are placed in framework. They are to be not longer than the door is bent around the top and shown. The sheets are to ed to the framework with d galvanized tacks. To door the standard hangers. The 2 by 4 piece at the an ample support for the which should be fastened to with bolts. The result is a h weighs very much less wooden doors and one is no more to make and in s less, especially on large s.

tment for Mammitis. ion or possibly a slight at- mmitis causes the holding , or more likely a failure to e normal amount of milk. y foment the udder with and massage thoroughly at ime.

Feel Good. re you happiest?" t?"

have had the toothache."

Linguist. nguage do you speak be sh?" it and motor."

Needed Them. ny blushes!" said the maid nan who threw hot air. graciously replied, you have none to spare."

to cents a chick in larger quantities. Among poultry raisers it is becoming more and more the practice to buy day old chicks rather than to manage the hatching for themselves. Exchanging eggs for chicks appeals to many who keep poultry. There is quite a risk about hatching eggs, and in many cases it will pay to place the task in the hands of those who are expert in the management of incubators.

Potatoes at from 50 cents a bushel are the cheapest form of starch food, and starchy foods are absolutely necessary for the human system for a production of heat and energy. Nearly 5 per cent of the dry substances of the potatoes consists of salts, largely potash. These salts have the medicinal properties of purifying the blood from acids produced by the eating of meat, which, in the human family, is the chief cause of hardening of the arteries, gout, rheumatism, Bright's disease and apoplexy. These salts are located just under the skin of the potato, for which reason potatoes should not be pared before cooking. The comparative nutritive value of potatoes is as follows: One pound of baked potato has the same food value as five and seven-eighths ounces of beef, one pound of chicken, ten pints beef tea or seven ounces of bread. Boiled potatoes are unexcelled as a change in the ration for hogs and cattle. The nutritive value is just as great for animals as for the human family, and stock particularly need the blood purifying medicinal properties. It has been known for some time that if hog rations were occasionally varied with the feeding of boiled potatoes the results would be beneficial, and the change would bring about a more healthful condition.

Good Winter Vegetable.

A very fine winter vegetable and one that should be more widely grown is salsify, the so called vegetable oyster, says a contributor to the Country Gentleman. This plant, a root, is grown in the same manner as the parsnip or carrot. Seed should be sown early in the spring at the rate of one ounce to seventy-five feet of row. The tops of the young plants resemble new blades of wheat.

After growth is well started thin the plants to about four inches apart. Proper thinning and a deep, loose soil are necessary.

Salsify may be dug and stored in the fall or allowed to remain in the ground. When left outside, however, it is often difficult to dig when wanted. The flavor in soups or escalloped is very similar to that of the oyster. This vegetable is very scarce or almost unknown in the smaller towns, and a small planting should prove profitable.

Sometimes a dimple is worth as much in the marriage market as a fortune.

Many a well meaning man in trying to cultivate friends has succeeded only in raising a fine crop of grouches.

The people who fear you won't find out who they are unless they tell you the history of their lives may be informative, but they are boresome.

There are persons so mean minded that they ought to be thankful if they stand any chance of losing their minds.

Floor coverings or treatments should be low in tone and should form a base for the room. Highly polished floors are uncomfortable to walk on and impractical from every viewpoint. The natural finish of wood is dull, not highly polished. Oriental rugs should be chosen with great care and should be investigated with an eye to the real value, both in wear and color. If a worn rug offered to you as antique is less than \$5 a square foot there is something wrong. Either the dealer is being cheated or you are.

Considerable attention should be given to the subject of lighting. The modern indirect lighting, excepting for use in the service part of the house is not opposed. For reading or for general lighting effects the softer, mellow direct light, shaded by either a silk or glass shade, is preferable. Arrangement of lighting fixtures in the home should be such as to give you light where it is needed. Other light is costly, both to the eyes and pocketbook.

In furniture it is well to avoid excessive carving—knobs, balls, spindles, spirals and curly curves. In simple lines and broad, graceful curves there are charm and dignity.

Extensive wall and floor spaces are needed to properly carry large furniture, such as divans, davenports and "overstuffed" pieces. In small rooms they crowd and complicate the rooms, making them look much smaller than they are. In small rooms a simple, light set of furniture of the straighter type is best, but if that cannot be obtained furniture of the Georgian period will be found very satisfactory.

Adam furniture is always painted. Sheraton is always inlaid with other woods and Heppelwhite or Chippendale always carved. These are the principal Georgian period divisions and should be chosen according to individual requirements.

Mahogany, genuine or imitation, and other highly polished woods should be avoided where wear counts. They are easily scratched, gather dust and finger marks and require much labor to keep them in condition.

Period furniture should be used only in the rooms fitted completely in the given period. In modern small apartments, with little wall space and miscellaneous woodwork, it has no place.

Potted plants and cut flowers are a means of decoration that can be both inexpensive and effective. A large Boston fern or a single rose in a slender vase gives life and charm not to be gained in any other way.

"Have nothing in your home that you do not know to be useful and believe to be beautiful," stated William Morris.—From "Good Taste In Home Furnishings."

Calm Resignation.

During a dinner party the topic turned to the connubial state. Among the guests was a bachelor person.

"Speaking of marriage," eventually remarked the bachelor, "it seems that the longer a man is married"—

"The happier he is," impulsively broke in a spinster party with a hopeless glance at the other.

"I was going to say," resumed the bachelor disregardingly, "that the longer a man is married the less he seems to mind it."



"I wish I could travel." "Then why don't you?" "It costs money to see the world." "Does it?" "It does." "You can look at the moon for nothing."

Profitless.

"There are such a myriad of good things that we are always going to do."

"Yes, and I have always noticed that they have a common peculiarity."

"What is it?"

"They never increase our bank account."

But No Player.

"Does your husband play poker?"

"No."

"I heard he did."

"That is an idle compliment."

"Compliment?"

"Yes. He loses an awful lot at poker."

Fast Talker.

"That woman ought to be arrested."

"Mrs. Brown?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"She is violating the speed law."

Like Ann.

"A man is as old as his arteries."

"Is that so?"

"That's what they say."

"And how old is a woman?"

"Oh, she is as old as the bills."

Egyptian Maxims.

An Egyptian papyrus which dates back to about 4000 B. C. has the following injunctions: "Calumnies should never be repeated." "Guard thy speech before all things, for a man's ruin lies in his tongue." The wise men of the race early learned good sense.

Nailed by the Ears.

During the prosecution of a London east end shopkeeper for adulteration recently the magistrate remarked that in days gone by tradesmen convicted of offenses similar to this were punished by being nailed by the ears to their own doorposts.

He that will not reason is a bigot, he that cannot reason is a fool, and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Sir W. Drummond.

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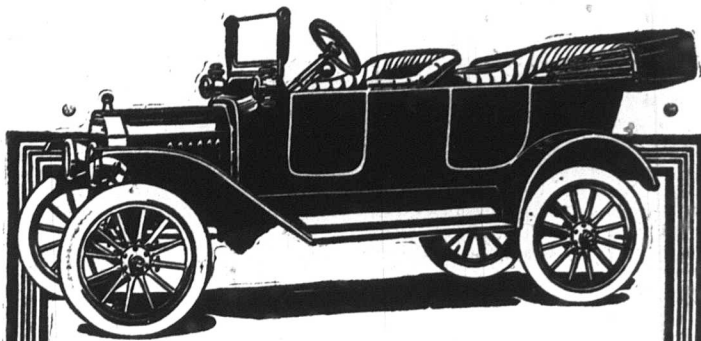
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Sunday School Anniversary.

9.30—Class service. D. Davis, leader.

10.30 a.m.—Public worship. Preacher, Rev. S. Selery, M. A., B.D., the pastor of Trinity Methodist church. All the members of the church, and members of the Sunday School are urged to be present at the morning service.

11.45 a.m.—The Sunday School and Bible Classes. The presentation of the diplomas.

7.00 p. m.—Evening service. The pastor will preach. Subject, "The Drama of 365 Days." Of this book Dr. T. Albert Moore says it is the best work on the war he has read. The reference to the work and heroism of women is the best we have ever seen.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Don't forget the Honor Roll concert, under the auspices of Boys' Brotherhood. Miss Cocking, the popular entertainer from Toronto, will be present. Also lantern slides will be thrown on the canvas of the 45 soldiers who have gone out from our church. Admission, 15c.

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A photo of the forty-five soldiers who are or have been connected with the Grace Methodist Church or Sunday School. The boys' Brotherhood are arranging to secure an "Honor Roll" for all our soldiers and to raise the money are holding a concert on Monday Feb. 21st, and one feature of the concert is the throwing upon Canvas a picture of every one of our Soldiers. Will all the relatives and friends see about this at once.

Musical Evening in Trinity Church.

Ernest Wheatley, the well known English organist will give a recital on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, assisted by Miss Joy Higgs, violinist, and Mrs. Ernest Wheatley, vocalist. Included in the programme are De-Beriot's magnificent D major concert. The official regimental march of the noted "Meuse Reg." "Angels Serenade" "Humoresque," etc. Mrs. Wheatley will feature two new patriotic songs. Ernest Wheatley is pronounced by the Canadian press to be one of the finest organists in the Dominion today. Book the date, Tuesday, Feb. 22. Admission: adults, 25 cents, children under 12, 10 cents.

The British Red Cross Fund.

The County of Lennox and Addington gave \$4,336.26 to the British Patriotic Fund, contributed as follows:

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10.30—Holy Communion.

Sermon—"How to Win the

7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

"Maker of Heaven and Earth"

HISTORICAL MEETING.

The regular meeting of it will be held in Historical Thursday evening, February 8 o'clock. Prof. O. D. S. Queen's University, will deliver illustrated by lantern "The Races of Europe." It is open for the public, and entrance is free. Please note

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Prof. Wheatley, of Belleville will give an organ recital in Trinity Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th. Particulars next week. 10-a

Mr. C. A. Wiseman has purchased the lot on the corner of Centre and Bridge Streets next to Mr. C. H. Spencer's buildings, and will erect on the lot a first class garage.

Messrs. Francisco and Haggerty have purchased a complete outfit of the most modern machinery for making ice cream and are installing the machinery in the creamery.

The annual meeting of the U. E. Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the Public Library on Monday next, February 21st, at 4 p.m. Members are requested to bring their fees and dues for the coming year to the Treasurer.

Hatch your chicks early this year and have something worth while to sell this fall. Get a Cypher's Incubator and Hover from M. B. Mills now and be ready. It is much simpler to run an incubator than you think, and you can have your chicks in large numbers, all one age, which simplifies the care very much. Don't put off or neglect till you get too busy. Bring in your surplus fowls, chicks, turkeys, and etc., as I buy the year round. Eggs for hatching from S.C.R.I. Reds. 11-h

THE BOYS IN KHAKI.

Mr. Mason has returned after a week's sick leave.

Capt. Pilley, paymaster, was here on Wednesday and paid the men for the first half of February.

The buglers of C Company are in Belleville taking a course of instruction in bugling.

Two members of C Co. are taking instructions in signalling in Kingston. Quite a number of the men are in hospital.

Mr. Sharpe, Military Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Belleville, will entertain the members of C Co. in the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Col. Ketcheson has promised that the 80th Battalion Band will visit Napanee shortly.

Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, chief recruiting officer, 3rd Division, attended Divine service by the 80th Battalion in Belleville on Sunday. He stated that the band of the 80th Battalion is the finest band in the Canadian Overseas troops.

Pte. Sardella, who has been with C Co. since its organization received his discharge on Wednesday, as he was called upon by the Italian Counsel at Toronto to join the Italian Army. C Co. are sorry to lose the services of a fine soldier.

C Co. still need a few husky recruits.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS FUND.

The County of Lennox and Addington gave \$4,336.25 to the British Patriotic Fund, contributed as follows:

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Camden.....	510 00
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Richmond.....	210 75
Sheffield.....	256 74
Bath.....	123 00
Napanee.....	1871 44

Of this amount Municipal Councils paid \$1050.00, and general contributions the balance.

Correction.

In the report of the Napanee Poultry Show a mistake was made in the rural school children's class, in S. C. Rhode Island Reds. First prize was won by Jos. McCambridge, S.S. No. 3 Richmond, instead of Gordon Reid, Emerald. His birds did not arrive from Amherst Island, as the ice had not formed, and Jos. McCambridge put his birds in Gordon Reid's coop. The other winners were as printed: 2nd, Annie McCutcheon; 3rd, Beatrice Knapp; 4th, Warren Walroth; 5th, Arthur Moore; 6th, Charlie Pringle; 7th, Cecil Storrer; 8th, Lela Russell; 9th, Edna Pollard; 10th, Marion McConnell; 11th, Reginald Gordanier; 12th, Gordon Young; 13th F. Hetherington.

Successful Napanecan.

In the Winnipeg Evening Tribune, of Monday, February 7th, appears a very fine picture of E. E. Van Alstyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Alstyne, Robert street, Napanee. Accompanying the illustration was the following notice:

"E. E. Van Alstyne, an Ontario boy, who came from an old U. E. Loyalist stock in Prince Edward County, and who has in less than five years in Winnipeg advanced from chief clerk to the ownership of the high class Semi-Ready Tailoring Store in which he was first employed. "Van" announces the re-opening of his store on Tuesday. In exactly one week every article in the old store was cleaned out and new fixtures and all new stock introduced. Not a single article in the store has ever been shown before."

Earl is well and favorably known in Napanee, and we join with his many friends, in extending congratulations, and wish for him unbounded success in his business venture

WAR PICTURES.

The moving pictures of Canada's first contingent were shown in the town hall and Armouries on Monday afternoon and evening. The attendance at both places was very satisfactory, and the pictures themselves were splendid in every way. They were an education on war matters in Canada. The explanatory talk by Sgt. Wells was much appreciated and added greatly to the enjoyment of the entertainment. The pictures were brought to Napanee by the Red Cross Society, and their funds will be increased by a nice sum as a result of their efforts. The ladies of the Red Cross are very much alive to the needs of their Society, and lose no opportunity to secure any attraction which is really worth seeing and at the same time further the grand work which they are doing.

Ask for Napanee Creamery next time you want a pound of butter. You'll like it.

Queen's University, with a picture illustrated by lantern "The Races of Europe." is open for the public, at trance is free. Please note meeting will be on Thursday 25th.

Grace Church.

"The Drama of 305 days" subject of the sermon in G. subject church on Sunday eve. This is the subject of the latest work. His reference is the finest we have a woman will be cheered an being present on Sunday service at 10 minutes to sing "We'll never let the as duet and chorus." morning the Rev. S. Sel B.D., of Trinity church, v. Captain Garbutt, owing duties, was unable to come last moment Mr. Sellery consented to take the morn The pastor and officials very much Mr. Sellery's ki we hope a large congrega turn out at the morning se

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Time Enough to Be

"You may laugh, but I fully say that my wife and had a single disagreement were married."

"That's a good deal for a couple to say. When were married?"

"Yesterday."

He Liked It All.

Johnnie, aged five, liked it grandma's to dinner. One his aunties said to him, "think the only reason why eat here is because of the are sure to get."

"Oh, no!" said Johnnie. "dinner too."

Many Folks Do.

"Does he borrow trouble?" "Gosh, no! He just goes buys it."

Hit Him.

Perkins—Did you see Mo machine?

Perkins—Not in time.

Could Lift a Ton and

A Scotchman, said to be the Stuarts, was possessed extraordinary strength, from cumstance he got the byna my Strength. Among other could carry a twenty-four p non and had been known to load of hay weighing a ton upon his back. Many a ti up a jackass and, carrying shoulders, walked through i

Handicapped.

"A rich woman misses mi

"As to how?"

"She can't run out to the when she gets hold of a cl gossip. She has to get u reception, and by that tim is stale."

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ow to Win the Race." Evening Prayer. Sermon, Heaven and Earth."

MEETING.

meeting of the Society in Historical Hall on pning, February 24th, at 7.30. Prof. O. D. Skelton of University will deliver a lecture "by lantern slides on the history of Europe." The meeting is public, and the entrance free. Please note that the

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 20th, 1916.

9.45—Class Meeting.

10.30—Rev. C. E. Cragg, B.D., will preach.

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.00 p.m.—The pastor, Topic, "The Supreme Value of the Inner Life."

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MUSIC.

Anthems—"A Hymn of the Home Land," by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

"O Lord I Will Praise Thee" by Orlando Mansfield.

Solos—"I Come to Thee, by Caro Roma—Mr. Fred Cliff. "Rock of Ages"—Miss M. Davis.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. F. Ruttan is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Lucy Scott spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. C. E. Vanalstine is visiting her sister in Ottawa.

Mrs. F. M. Robinson and little son, Ottawa, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunter.

Mr. W. J. Hill, Madoc, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Mr. Chas. Clarke, Rochester, is home to visit his mother, Mrs. Arch. Clarke.

Miss Lucy Scott was taken to the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Wednesday evening and was operated on on Thursday morning.

Mr. D. F. Aylsworth, D. A. C., Guelph, visited friends in Napanee last Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Miller spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mrs. John Lowry spent a few days this week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Connolly, Yarker.

Miss Lottie Storrington spent a few days this week at Mr. Norman O'Neill's, Gosport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Warner are spending a week in Boston.

Mrs. W. Preeny is visiting Mrs. H. M. Robertson, Kingston.

Mr. L. B. Cooper, Belleville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boyes on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Shibley returned home from Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Frizzell returned last week from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Zoellner, Niagara Falls.

Mr. Robt. McLaughlin, removed this week from Moscow to near Trenton, where he will reside in future.

Mrs. Rev. George Nickle, of Myrtle, was in town last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson have returned home after spending a week in Toronto.

W. S. Herrington K. C., delivered a Patriotic address in the Opera House, Port Hope, on Sunday last.

Mrs. V. Cowling and sister, Miss Gladys Pettigrew, are spending a few days in Toronto, visiting relatives. Mr. Cowling's two nephews and Mrs. Cowling's brother and uncle expect to

Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Through the Daughters of the Empire.



A very excellent account of the Loan Exhibition of Famous Pictures held last week in the Town Hall under the auspices of the "U. E. Loyalist" Chapter, I.O.D.E. and the schools will be found in another column of this paper. The week was unfortunately, a very stormy one, which probably militated against the very large and universal attendance which a novelty such as this was in Napanee should have commanded, to say nothing of the objects for which it was held, and the pleasure and educative value which so excellent and interesting a collection of pictures offered the public at large, and those who had not had the privilege of seeing the originals.

However, the numbers of people who attended the Exhibit, in many instances several times, were much pleased, and spent pleasurable and profitable hours among up-lifting and attractive surroundings—It is hoped, as a result of this Exhibition, the pupils of our Schools may have the advantage of having some of these very excellent reproductions as objects of interest and inspiration in their several Schools, through the kindness and Enterprise of the School Board, which has been the case in other places where the Exhibition has been held.

Through an oversight, no public acknowledgment has previously been made of a generous donation for our patriotic work from Miss Martin of Camden East, through the Rev. A. J. Wilson, which was nevertheless greatly appreciated.

We hope to welcome numbers of interested workers at our room on Thursday and Saturday afternoons, when the room is open until 5.30 o'clock, on the former day tea being served.

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BASEBALL.

Canadians Beat Australians.

The following article will be of interest to our baseball boys and fans, particularly Carter, who played centre field for the Canadians is our own Fred Carter, of Napanee. The following article was clipped from a paper published at Cairo, Egypt:

An interesting event in the history of sport in Egypt took place last Saturday in Cairo, when a team from No. 5 Canadian Stationary Hospital, met their confederates from Gezira Palace in a game of baseball at the Y.M.C.A. grounds. The day was an ideal one.

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ated by lantern slides on as of Europe." The meeting is for the public, and the entrance is free. Please note that the will be on Thursday, February 14.

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anna of 365 days" will be the sermon in Grace Methodist on Sunday evening next. The subject of Hall Caine's "The Two Faces of a Woman". His reference to women is what we have read. Every one will be cheered and helped by the sermon on Sunday night. Song 10 minutes to 7. We will "I'll never let the old flag fall" and chorus. On Sunday the Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., of the Trinity church, will preach. The subject, "The Power of the Cross", owing to military service, unable to come, and at the last Mr. Sellery very kindly to take the morning service. The officials appreciate Mr. Sellery's kindness, and a large congregation many of them on the morning service.

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ne Enough to Begin.

ly laugh, but I can truthfully say that my wife and I have not had a single disagreement since we were married.

I got a good deal for my married life. When were you married, say."

Ho Liked It All.

aged five. Liked to go to the dinner. One day one of the boys said to him, "Johnnie, I don't like the reason why you like to go to the dinner because of the dessert you get."

" said Johnnie. "I like the reason."

Many Folks Do.

borrow trouble?" "He just goes out and comes back."

Hit Him.

Did you see Morgan's new car?"

Not in time.

Lift a Ton and a Half.

man, said to be the last of his kind, was possessed with an extraordinary strength, from which circumstance he got the byname of Jem. Among other feats, he lifted a twenty-four pounder cap and been known to lift a cart weighing a ton and a half. Many a time he took a horse and, carrying it on his back, walked through the tollgate.

Handicapped.

woman misses much to life." "How?"

"I run out to the back fence and get hold of a choice bit of tea and by that time the news comes."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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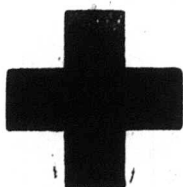
days. They are spending a few days in Toronto, visiting relatives. Mr. Cowling's two nephews and Mrs. Cowling's brother and uncle expect to leave shortly for overseas with the Canadian troops.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bogart left on Monday morning for Havana, Cuba. They will return to Palm Beach and Daytona Beach, Southern Florida, for some time, returning the latter part of March, via St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Chattanooga and Cincinnati.

The engagement is announced of Mona Miller McClure, younger daughter of Mrs. Hugh Blain and the late Mr. W. H. McClure, of Hamilton, to Captain Eric Egerton Ryerson, 123rd Battalion, Royal Grenadiers, C.E.F., son of Surgeon-General Ryerson and the late Mrs. Ryerson. The marriage has been arranged to take place early in the spring. Miss McClure is a niece of Mrs. J. S. Hain.

DEATHS

NEILSON—At Napanee on Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1916, Allan Neilson, aged 72 years.



The Red Cross Society

The Society acknowledges with thanks, the following donations, to be applied on the second Motor Ambulance Fund:—The Camden Independent Telephone Co. (Ltd.) \$100.00; Bethany Ladies' Aid \$15.00; and the pupils of Miss Cora Morrow's school, Conway \$14.00.

We also wish to thank Miss J. McLean for a donation of pillows—Mr. Harry I. Finkle of Providence, R. I., for a donation of \$10.00, and Mrs. Wm. Waller and Miss E. Parks for generous gifts of money.

It was with deep regret that a letter was read informing us of the removal from town of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Warner. They are both life members of our Society and their many generous gifts are remembered by us all; we wish them every happiness in their new home.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller, who were instrumental in having "Canada's Fighting Forces" presented here, on Monday last. It was indeed a privilege to the hundreds who were able to attend either afternoon or evening, and their appreciation was shown by hearty applause. Not only was the performance of an instructive nature, but financially it was a grand success, a handsome sum being given to our Society. We wish also to thank Captain Lockett and the Mayor of Napanee, for the use of the Armouries and the Town Hall free of charge—also those who in any way helped the Committee in charge.

On Saturday morning our rooms will be open for the distribution of work; in the afternoon a special work-meeting will be held, for the purpose of making night-shirts, will each one bring with them thimble, scissors etc., so that the work planned may be finished during the afternoon. Tea will also be served.

Canadian Stationary Hospital, met their confreres from Gezira Palace in a game of baseball at the Y.M.C.A. grounds. The day was an ideal one, the grounds were in fine condition, and a crowd present to support each side. F. X. O'Connor, of the Canada Staff, kindly consented to act as umpire, and discharged his duties to the satisfaction of both sides. E. E. Champaigne was appointed score-keeper, and the game began with the Canadians in the field.

Barry and Third, the Canadian battery, were in fine mettle. Barbour, the first batter, singled to first, got around to third, and on a sacrifice from Stirling crossed the pan and scored for the Australians. Barry and Alibon died on three strikes, and the side was retired. Gibbs and Hunt were the battery for the Australians, and held the Canadians down to one run made by Harris on a sacrifice from Grassie. Score at the end of the first innings, 1-1.

In the two following innings Barry held the Australians to no hits. Dean scored in the fourth on a hit by Alibon. Augrove and Barry added two more during the second inning. In the third, the Australians lost control of the ball, and the Canadians added ten more runs before they retired. Barbour was substituted for Hunt, and succeeded in freezing out the Canadians in the fourth. Score at the end of the fourth inning thirteen to two, with the Canadians strong.

There followed an inning during which very creditable work was done by both sides, with no runs to score. The boys from the land of the Maple Leaf added five more runs in the sixth and three in the seventh, while their friends from the country of the Rising Sun brought in two in the sixth and one in the seventh.

The Canadians won by a score of twenty-one to five.

The line-up was as follows:—

Canadians	Australians
Third	Catcher
Barry	Pitcher
Grassie	1st Base
Young	2nd Base
Harris	Short Stop
Rutledge	3rd Base
McIntyre	Right Field
Carter	Centre Field
Augrove	Left Field
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